D L. DIVISION.

for the Work of the
—Social Session.

of the Art and Litera- the Woman's club on on the regular program h and an informal re- for the members who me into the division. work for the coming cussed. During the af- C. Johns read a letter er, Mrs. Moore, who is d. Lieutenant C. B. yal, N.C. Piano selec- by Miss Frances Cake selections by Miss Jo- discussing the plan for oming year it was gen- more time should be dy of literature and less re an hour has been y at each meeting but eve it to be the better one of them at a time. ored was to have spe- o give the time which to the review of cur- the third Thursday of study of art subjects. has been organized the n well schooled in the it is believed that next pics can be studied and giving as much time e work. The standard e will be given more d the author studied ions. In this way one udied at a time and the familiar with his per- his works.

imposed of Mrs. George B. Bradley, Mrs. J. M. Lutz, Miss Gale and e appointed to further ision as suggested in he afternoon and to see onally and consult with views on the subject. of the afternoon refresh- in the dining room. handsomely decorated and other flowers and ed one of the most de- f the afternoon.

FLOWERS.

d the Prices are More ble Than Ever.

of flowers are offered er decorations and the are quite reasonable. r $1 a dozen and Metior, roses sell for $1.50 per Beauties are rather $2.50 a dozen. Carna- are offered for 60 cents dozen, hyacinths for 75 lils 60 cents. Smilax bunch. There is also a otted plants. Hyacinths sell for 15 and 20 cents.

emplar Service.

custom the members of mandery Knights Tem- Easter services in a body ning. The services will Presbyterian church at the sermon will be de- ight W. H. Penhallegon. be prettily decorated for music appropriate to the red.

Men, Attention.

the local branch of the uested to meet at the Pitner in the Powers clock Saturday evening. ore the meeting will be g preparations for the which is to be held in d of the month.

were Cleaned.

s Superintendent Wil- of men out cleaning the the business portion of sweeper was run over ncrning they were in a Mr. Williams expects to wept about once a week. n taken off most all of they are now in a good

His Spanish Flag.

whose circus will open April 22, is again up to he caught the spirit of destroyed his Spanish has been to fly the flags the Dons have got be- ized by such first class rge and handsome flag, e Cuban republic, will

onary Sale.

and of the College street an all day sale at Heil- store beginning at 9 morning. Eatables, variety of hues, etc., will roceeds will be directed the home and foreign

ss of '97.

f the class of '97, D. H. to meet in room 1 of the ool at 7:30 p. m. Thurs- 1898. Business of im- transacted. Chas. M. Class of '97 D. H. S.

GOING AWAY.

Rev. A. M. Danely Elected President at Quincy.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE'S GAIN.

An Old Methodist Institution—New President Will Take Full Charge in a Few Weeks—Will Reside at the Mansion.

Rev. A. M. Danely returned last evening from Quincy where he went to consult with the trustee of Chaddock College regarding their appointment of him to the presidency of the college. This offer was made to Rev. Danely about one month ago and as it was entirely without his knowledge or seeking he has found it necessary to take some time to consider the offer before making a definite decision regarding it. Rev. Danely was elected at the meeting of the trustees Thursday, to serve as president for five years and has decided to accept the presidency of the college. The college is now under the control of the Methodist church and is one of the oldest schools in the state. The main building was built by ex-Governor Wood of Illinois and cost originally $104,000. It is built of stone and marble and is a beautiful and imposing building. A new dormitory has recently been added which has all the modern conveniences and will accommodate about 80 students. The campus is one of the finest in the United States. In it there are growing species of every tree found in this climate and the entire grounds are well kept, extensive and beautiful.

Rev. Danely will continue in charge of his work on the Methodist circuit for the present, but will go to Quincy in about three weeks to make out the catalogue for the coming year and will go again in June to deliver the sermon at commencement. He has not yet decided as to the faculty but will retain the services of the present teachers in elocution and Latin. The musical department is one of the strong features of the school and Rev. Danely will advance this department as far as possible obtaining the best talent and instructors to be found.

Rev. Danely will remove with his family to the handsome home of the college president some time in September and will be ready to take up the work of the new term.

Grocers Take a Hand.

The members of the Retail Grocers' Association held a meeting last night. There was a large attendance and business of importance was transacted. Grocers from each ward of the city were asked to be present. The question of licensing peddlers was discussed and the members of the association will make an effort to have the license ordinance passed in the council. The members have decided not to vote for any candidate for alderman who is not in favor of the ordinance and they will work hard to secure its passage. Committees in each ward have been appointed to confer with the candidates and ascertain whether or not they are in favor of the ordinance and they will all report at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.

A New Manager.

In Chicago last night Lewis Morrison, the actor, signed a contract with Mr. Murray of Chicago to appear during the coming theatrical year under his management. He has a production of "Faust" in view, and also intends to play "Frederick the Great."

St. John's Church.

The members of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal church will meet tonight for the purpose of discussing church affairs in general. Next week there will be a called meeting of the congregation for conference with the vestry as to the future.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A., which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the committee will arrange for the lecture course next season.

Men's Meeting.

Rev. Henry Lunn will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Daily Republican.

VOL. XXVI. NO. 8. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898. 10 CENTS PER WEEK

WAR WITH SPAIN IS INEVITABLE

An Armistice Order Would Not Stop It Now--Congress Will Act.

THE GUNS WILL BOOM NEXT WEEK

And Then the United States Will Demonstrate Power in Naval Engagements in the Cause of Humanity and Justice for the Cuban Patriots--Exciting Events.

Washington, April 9.—There are reports that the queen regent would sign a decree declaring an armistice in Cuba, followed by Cuban independence, but there has been no confirmatory information received here. Even were an armistice proclaimed by Spain, their authority for the statement would not change the purpose of the administration to force matters to an immediate issue. An armistice at this time, it is said, would not result in the postponement of contemplated action even.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

The indications, it is said, are that the resolution authorizing the president to intervene in behalf of Cuba will not embody any declaration recognizing the independence of the island, but if such action is desired by a majority of each house it will be made the subject of a separate resolution to be introduced later. This conclusion has been arrived at, it is said, in deference to the wishes of the president.

SPAIN'S POSITION.

It is learned at one of the embassies that Spain has under very earnest consideration the issuance of a proclamation declaring an armistice in Cuba. The measure is being strongly pressed on Spain by some of the powers. It is hoped by this concession that war might be averted, though it is realized that the United States may not regard the concession adequate. Spain, it is said, will yield everything to avert war save two: Independence of Cuba and American intervention.

What the Senate Will Do.

Washington, April 9.—There no longer appears to be any doubt but that the senate committee on foreign relations will change its position on the recognition of the independence of the Cuban insurgents so as to practically make the declaration one for intervention only, if the president so desires.

Purpose of the Call.

Paris, April 9.—It is officially announced that the object of the visit of the ambassadors to President McKinley was primarily to give the president an opportunity of notifying Europe the necessity of intervention by the United States in Cuba.

GEN. LEE AND AMERICANS

They Will Leave Havana This Evening for Key West and Safety.

Havana, April 9.—All is quiet. Consul General Lee expects to call on General Blanco this morning to say good bye. W. B. Barker, consul at Sagua La Grande, has arrived here. Alexander Brice, consul at Matanzas, is supposed to have left there on a schooner. P. F. Hyatt, consul at Santiago de Cuba, is now in Jamaica. The American newspaper correspondents, with General Lee, are ready to leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Alexander Gollan, the British consul here, is ready to take charge of American interests as far as allowed.

CUBA MUST BE FREE

Outline of Coming Events of a Startling Character in Washington.

Washington, April 9.—This is the startling program which is outlined for next week:

Monday—The president's message recommending armed intervention for the purpose of putting an end to Spanish sovereignty in Cuba and for setting up a free and stable government there.

Monday or Tuesday—Authorization of such intervention by congress, with declaration that the Cubans are and shall be free, but without recognition of the insurgent government.

Tuesday or Wednesday—Our fleets in motion for Havana and other ports in Cuba, and perhaps for Porto Rico as well, and troops moving from the central west for the seaboard, ready to start for Cuba as an army of occupation.

Almost every official in Washington believes that before another week shall have passed the first shot of war will be fired.

But hope is not yet dead. It is too early to conclude that war is a certainty. Until the guns begin their dreadful work hope will survive. Many things may occur in a week.

True, there can be, and will be, no retreat from the attitude which the United States has assumed. That is irrevocably fixed. CUBA MUST BE FREE.

FORCAST OF THE MESSAGE.

Points Sent Out in Advance from Washington to New York.

New York, April 9.—The World's Washington special professes to give a forecast of the president's message. Its central idea, supported by the recall of specific acts, is that anarchy reigns in the island, menacing the commerce of the world; it points to the devastation of plantations, laying in waste, the starvation of its inhabitants; declares that the blowing up of the Maine is one of the results of existing anarchy; says that Spain's protest against being held responsible is simply a diplomatic protestation without tangible evidence to support it, and that Spain has not cited a single act to support the contention that the disaster was due to internal causes; does not suggest the recognition of the Cuban republic, saying that it is not known that the Cuban people are in full accord with it; that that is a matter for them to settle themselves without the interference of the United States; that intervention by the United States should be to stop anarchy, not to acquire territory. The message makes no specific recommendations, leaving congress to act on the facts shown.

U. S. Consuls in Spain Can Leave.

Washington, April 9.—Permission has been given our consuls in Spain to leave the country if they so desire. They have not been ordered to leave as it is not customary to do so except in case of an open rupture. The effects of the consulates will probably be turned over to representatives of Great Britain

Patriotism.

New York, April 9.—The shipping firm of Miller, Bull & Knowlton have notified the government that they are about to place the steamer Virginia at the service of the American consul, Hanna at San Juan, Porto Rico, to transport himself and family and other Americans to the Danish Island of St. Thomas.

No Word from Spain.

Washington, April 9.—Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the government had received no word from Madrid about a declaration for an armistice.

STEAMER TOO SLOW.

It is said at the state department that the cancelling of the charter steamer Adulia, selected to pick up Americans on the southern coast of Cuba, was due to the fact that the vessel is very slow and would require a week to make the trip, General Lee having in the meantime made arrangements to care for all Americans on the island.

WARSHIPS AND POWDER.

Two More Sea Forts Added to Uncle Sam's Formidable Navy.

Weymouth, England, April 9.—The United States cruiser Topeka (formerly Diogenes) and United States torpedo boat Somers, sailed this morning for the United States.

Recent Purchase.

Hongkong, April 9.—The United States has purchased the British steamer Zafiro. The Zafiro is a vessel of a thousand tons and was owned by the China and Manilla Steamship company.

Powder for War.

Wilmington, Del., April 9.—The Dupont De Nemours company, it is understood, has received orders for furnishing $15,000,000 worth of powder. The mills are being run night and day.

INDIANS EAGER TO FIGHT.

Crow Dog's Regiment of Young Sioux Bucks in Line for Battle.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Inspector McLaughlin has written a friend in this city that Crow Dog, the famous old Indian chief of the Sioux Indians at the Rosebud agency, has offered a regiment of young bucks for service in the event of war with Spain. Mr. McLaughlin, in speaking of the proposition, says: "One could get together from their number as fine a body of regular troops as there is in the world. They are fine riders, expert with the rifle, have lots of endurance, are thoroughly at home in any weather, and for scouting work and regular duty, and even fighting in extended order, they would be the equals of any troops in the country. The Sioux are thoroughly loyal and could be relied upon to do their whole duty in any place they are put. If the government desires their aid, I can assure it of not less than 1000 fine fellows from the Sioux agencies."

CHICAGO NAVAL RESERVES

Gen. McNulta and His Brave Veterans Cause a Lively Scene.

Chicago, April 9—Sixteen members of the Chicago naval reserve, led by General John McNulta, president of the naval reserves' association, went on the floor of the Board of Trade in full uniform today, creating much enthusiasm. About $1000 was raised in a few minutes towards their equipment.

NO CHANGE AT MADRID.

Editors Believe War is Inevitable—Others Look for Peace.

Madrid, April 9.—The political situation is unchanged. Some newspapers hold that war is inevitable. Others hope for peace.

IN A CREMATORY.

The Body of Miss Frances E. Willard Reduced to Ashes.

Chicago, April 9.—In accordance with her frequently expressed wish the body of Frances E. Willard was cremated today. The ashes will be interred in the Williams family lot at Rosehill cemetery tomorrow. The ceremony of incineration was kept secret to avoid the presence of a curious crowd.

Michigan Al Right.

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—On the recommendation of Governor Pingree the house today passed the bill authorizing a war loan of half a million dollar, and for the recruiting of the state militia up to the full fighting strength. The senate was not in session today.

The English Score a Victory.

Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—The British brigade in their defeat of the Dervishes at Atamaro and the capture of Mahmund, the Dervish commander and 4000 of his followers, lost 10 killed and 99 wounded. The Egyptians lost 51 killed, and had 14 of 319 men wounded. The Dervishes had 2000 killed.

Butterine Decision.

Chicago, April 9.—The circuit court has decided the manufacturers of butterine have a constitutional right to color their product yellow in imitation of butter. This, in effect, annuls the butterine law passed by the last legislature.

Bank Statement.

New York, April 9.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased $684,000. Loans decreased $8,000,000. Deposits decreased $12,400,000. The banks hold $35,000,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Christian Union Meeting.

The Christian Union meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms at 2:30 p. m. for the Sunday school. Gospel meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m.

SPANISH TEMPER IN CUBA

Description of Outrages Imposed on Americans Who Brought Supplies.

HISSES--THREATS OF ASSASSINATION

Kansas City Man Had to Flee to His Steamer to Escape Personal Violence -- Outbreak May Come at Any Time.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—The Star prints a report from its correspondent sent to Matanzas on board the steamer Utstein with 700 tons of relief supplies for the reconcentrados, as evidence in support of General Lee's demand for more time to get Americans out of Cuba. The correspondent decribes the fearful condition of the starving reconcentrados and the difficulty experienced in getting the supplies unloaded, owing to Spanish interference. Notwithstanding the errand of mercy the people in charge of relief were insulted and bullied at every turn; crowded off the walks by Spanish soldiers, hissed at, spat at and threats made to assassinate all Americans in Matanzas, under the lead of the Spanish volunteers. Finally it became so violent that the correspondent at the advice of Consul Brice, went on board the vessel to avoid an outbreak.

FERN "BLOWN UP" A CANARD

Sensational Story From Havana Entirely Groundless--No Confirmation.

A wild rumor was current early this morning that the United States ship Fern, in Havana harbor, had been blown up or fired upon by the guns from Morro Castle at 1:45 a. m. The story occasioned intense excitement in Decatur and elsewhere.

Nothing in the Story.

Washington, April 9.—The navy department officials ridicule and discredit the rumors that the Fern was blown up at Havana. Information received shows that up to 10:30 this morning General Lee had not left Havana. No advices of disturbance have been received, therefore such reports are discredited. The Spanish minister said today that he had received no news of any disaster to the Fern.

DEATH ON CHILKOOT PASS.

Fifty People Caught by a Crushing Snow Slide.

Skagway, Alaska, April 3, via Seattle, April 9.—At about noon April 3 on the Chilkoot trail, between the Rails and Stone House, about 31 men met death and a large number of others were injured more or less, in a snow slide. The dead were crushed under an avalanche of snow and ice, which came down from the mountain on the left hand side of the trail, midway between the Scales and Stone House. The known dead are:

Gus Sebarth, Seattle.
Frank Sprague, Seattle.
Steve Stevenson, Seattle.
Tom Collins, Portland, Ore.
C. P. Harrison, Seattle.
W. L. Riley, Seattle.
One woman, name unknown.
Ed Atwood, New York.
O. Beck, Sanford, Fla.
Mrs. Ryan, Baltimore, Md.
John Morgan, Emporia, Kan.
—— Grimes, Sacramento, Cal., who has a brother in business at Dyea.

Two of the seriously injured are Walter Chappey of New York and John C. Murphy of Dixon, Dakota.

Fully 50 people were overtaken and are either buried in the snow or scattered along the borders of the avalanche in a more or less injured condition.

Result of a Family Feud.

Knoxville, Tenn, April 9.—Near McGhee Station this morning John McGhee and son, Joe, shot and killed Henry and Earnest Howard and James Murrand and mortally wounded Tom Howard. Howard is a son-in-law of McGhee. The tragedy is the result of a family feud.

Arguments Next Saturday.

Springfield, April 9.—The supreme court has granted leave to file the petition for a mandamus in the senatorial apportionment cases, and arguments will be heard next Saturday morning.

On Duty.

Washington, April 9.—W. J. Calhoun of Danville, Ill., who was recently appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission has arrived to enter upon the duties of his office.

Should be Improved.

With every rain there comes fresh complaints because of the condition of the street crossing from King's drug store to the Millikin building at the corner of East Main and Water street. This crossing is used perhaps more than any other in town and is in the worst condition. Between the tracks of the street car line the paving has settled and the water stands for two or three days after a rain in puddles so deep that it requires a pair of seven league boots or a boat to get over without wetting the feet and clothing.

Volunteer Firemen.

Prof. Staymates of Clinton was present at the meeting of the volunteer firemen last night and made a short address. He has written a history of the city which he will have printed with the rules governing the tournament to be held here on July 19, 20 and 21. The tournament will open on the first day with a big parade and the contests will begin in the afternoon. There will be some entertainment in the business portion of the city during the forenoon of each day.

Married at Beardstown.

George W. Morris of Decatur and Miss May Adams of Vera, Ill., were married on last Thursday at Beardstown. Mr. Morris is a well and favorably known young man of Decatur and is employed as a moulder at the Union Iron Works. Miss Adams is a young school teacher having taught at Vandalia, Ill., this year. Mr. and Mrs. Morris arrived in Decatur last evening and will go to housekeeping at once.

Will Come on May 24 or 25.

Word has been received by the committee appointed to secure Rev. George B. Vosburgh for a lecture to be delivered under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church that Rev. Vosburgh will deliver the lecture on May 24 or 25, arranging the date to suit the convenience of the committee. The subject of the lecture will be "Through the Holy Land on Horseback."

Temporary Bridge.

Steward Burley of the county farm has put in a temporary bridge over Steven's creek north of the county farm to replace the one washed out by the recent high waters and travel will now be resumed on that road.

NewspaperARCHIVE®.com

The Salting of the Tio Juan.

—BY—

WOLCOTT LE CLEAR BEARD.

[Copyright, 1898, by Int. Lit. and News Service.]

SYNOPSIS.

The arrival of Robert Joyce in Boot Leg creates a great sensation. The "tenderfoot" is attired in golf costume, which provokes much laughter from the "boys." Tom Caruthers tells his aunt, Mrs. Elkins, the most respected woman in Boot Leg, about the new comer, at lunch time. Mrs. Elkins is interesed at once, and declares that Tom shall bring Joyce home to supper. This is hard to understand, because the woman is most reserved and never before has been known to ask a man into her house. Tom finds the tenderfoot on the veranda of the hotel, with a crowd of men in the barroom poking fun at his "socks." Tom introduces himself, delivers his invitation, and then proposes that Joyce offer to fight his annoyers, one by one, and thus settle his right to wear the golf stockings. The "bluff" works, and Joyce's offer is not accepted. The two men walk off together, and Tom explains to the new arrival that he has probably not seen the end of his persecution. They finally reach "Ol' Mis' Elkins'" door.

PART II.

In the excitement of the affair at the hotel, the invitation that he was on his way to accept had entirely slipped Joyce's mind. Now he recollected it with impatience. He was too anxious about himself to relish the idea of taking tea with an unknown old woman. Still, at the sight of the little figure smiling, almost bashfully, in the doorway, Joyce smiled back again, and pulled off his cap.

"She's taken a shine ter you, somehow'r another,' said Tom, in a whisper. "Never knowed her ter do that with no one before, but it's mighty lucky fer you she has. There ain't many women like her 'roun' here, you bet—ner nowheres else."

There was an awkward moment as the three of them entered the bare little room that seemed to be at once kitchen and living and dining-room, and into which the front door opened. Old Mrs. Elkins stood smiling at her visitor, and gazing at him intently, yet with an air of feeble deprecation that was quite new to her—at least Tom never before had seen this manner in his imperious little aunt. No one knew exactly what to say, and there was a pause for a moment, which was broken by Joyce.

"It was awfully good of you to ask me up here in this way," said he. "One doesn't look for that kind of thing from strangers anywhere, far less in a place like this. Your nephew gave me no time to change my clothes, so I hope you'll pardon them. Won't you?" Joyce was talking simply in order to relieve the awkwardness of the situation, but old Mrs. Elkins entirely misunderstood the last part of his speech. She knew that the clothes he was wearing had exposed him to ridicule, and thought that he had become sensitive about them. She glanced at the golf stockings, and then, defiantly, at her nephew before she spoke.

"I think theah moghty pretty," said she. Tom grinned, and was rewarded with a look of severe reproof from his aunt. "Tawm, theah, is a good boy," she went on apologetically, "but theah's a lot ah things what he oughtah know about that he don't. Maunahs is one." Tom, snubbed into silence for the time being, retired, while Old Mrs. Elkins bustled nervously about the room, making unnecessary changes in its meager arrangements.

Whenever she thought she was unobserved, Joyce could see that his hostess was looking at him intently. Sometimes she found that she had been discovered in this act, and then was thrown into a state of such pitiable confusion that after one or two occasions of the kind Joyce refrained from looking at her. But he knew that her eyes were constantly upon him, and the knowledge made him uncomfortable. He tried to draw her into conversation, at first with indifferent success, but after awhile she began asking questions. Most searching questions they were. Joyce astonished himself by the readiness with which he answered them.

Ordinarily, Joyce objected strongly to the examinations through which every chance acquaintance, since he had come west, had tried to put him. The questions of Mrs. Elkins, however, did not offend him in the least. Perhaps the apologetic manner in which they were made was accountable for this singular fact; probably their being so evidently prompted by a real interest instead of vulgar curiosity had still more to do with it. At all events, he answered her as he would have answered an elderly relative; told her all about himself and his home, and his reasons for leaving it. He had a little money, it seemed, and would have more. In the meantime he had come west "to see what there was in the country," as he expressed it, and to make money if he could in some one of the many profitable enterprises that were, as he thought, constantly offering themselves.

"I don' know what theah is 'roun' heah," said Old Mrs. Elkins, thoughtfully, as Joyce told her this. "Gamblin' needs experience, even if you run a squaiah game, an' theah's too many saloons heah now. It'd be a business too rough foh you, anyhow. Theah's nothin' lef' but minin', 'a I c'n see. We c'n talk that ovah. Suppah's ready now; will you come?"

Tom, who was lounging on the veranda, came in at his aunt's call. As they seated themselves Joyce hastened to assure his hostess that he had no thought of pursuing as a profession either saloon keeping or gambling. Mining he had not only thought of going into, but had actually gone. Only the day before—the day of his coming to Boot Leg—he had bought a mine, and now intended working it.

"Now that theah's too bad!" cried Old Mrs. Elkins, in unexpected dismay, laying down her knife and fork. Tom swore a little in an undertone, and then asked: "Which one er them fellers was it that yer bought from? I thought mos' all er them what had holes ter sell was in that ther crowd we saw down ter the hotel a while back. You sure wasn't so frien'ly with any er them that they could work yer like that."

"The man that sold it to me was in that crowd," admitted Joyce. The crowd wasn't uneivil then, though. That all came afterward. He came to me last night and told me about this mine he had to sell. Said it was a good mine, and that he wouldn't part with it except that he was too ill to work it himself, and wanted to get it off his hands as quickly as he could, and then go back where he came from. Said the climate here didn't agree with him—"

"Don' know where t'was he come f'om, but I know mighty well where he'll go to," interrupted Tom. "An' the climate won't suit him, neither. Didn't yer see he was lyin'? Men don't sell payin' mines like thet."

"That's what I thought, at first, but he took me down to this mine of his—it was bright moonlight, and he'd brought a lantern besides—and he washed out a panful and showed me the results. Then he told me to dig out some and wash it, and I did. The pans showed up handsomely—very. I don't see but what I've got a pretty good thing."

Joyce looked at his two auditors with a mild triumph, but to his surprise they both seemed to regard his purchase in the light of a calamity.

"Which one of 'em was that sol' it?" Old Mrs. Elkins asked. He's right 'bout the climate. It won't agree with him; I'll see to that."

"I don't remember the man's name—it's on the papers, said Joyce—and the name of the mine is on the papers, too.

"WHICH ONE ER THEM FELLERS WAS IT?"

The man that sold it to me said that it meant Uncle John in English. Oh, yes. The man's name is Riley; I remember now."

"Tio Juan, is it? I don't seem ter remember no such mine. What Riley was it? Ther's two of 'em in town. One of 'em is Irish; and the other has erbout half his face t'wixt his nose and his mouth, an' he talks kinder funny. Says 'nowt' when he means 'nothin.'"

"That's the one," said Joyce, looking around him somewhat uneasily. "What's the matter with him—isn't the mine all right?"

"Lippy Riley," said Tom, not answering Joyce's question but looking, as he spoke, at his aunt. She nodded, her face full of concern.

"Isn't the mine all right?" asked Joyce again, his anxiety growing. "The ground that I dug and that I washed the gold out of hadn't ever been touched, I can swear to that."

"No, it hadn't never been touched, prob'ly, not to be dug up that is, but it's been salted jus' the same if Lippy Riley sol' it. I see him myself loadin' up shotgun ca'tridges with gol' dust, not more'n two er three days ago. Had more'n a hundred of 'em, but he always keeps a lot on han', so's it ain't no way likely that he used up all of 'em on that ther claim er yours. Is this yer hole in the groun' jus' down here aways by the river, so's you have ter go by the hotel ter get to it f'om here?"

"Yes," answered Joyce. "But what do you mean about the cartridges? I don't understand."

"He put this heah gol' dus' intah a gun, an' then shot it intah the groun' so you could dig it out again, an' the groun' itself wouldn't look as though no man had evah been theah befoah," Old Mrs. Elkins explained, pityingly. "He mus' give the money back. You see him, Tom, will yoh?"

"Sure I'll see him," assented Tom, readily. "Don' see what good that's a-gonter be ter Bob, here, though, 'thout its the satisfaction."

"I don' want yoh tah shoot the man—not until aftah we get this money back, anyhow," said Mrs. Elkins, sharply. "D'yuh think every time I tell yuh tah see a man I want yuh tah shoot him? Make him give the money back; that's what he mus' do."

"All right," said Tom. "Don' see how yer a-gonter work it, though."

Old Mrs. Elkins leaned over the table and began talking in a low tone to her nephew. There was no intention of keeping the conversation from Joyce's ears, yet he heard nothing. What they had told him of this mine was a great blow; for some reason he could not help believing these people. He vainly tried to think that they were acting from some ulterior motive. As to their getting his money back from Riley, he had no confidence in that. The sooner he made his mind up to the loss, the better. In public he would try to maintain the appearance of being a good loser, but in the meantime he was distinctly blue, the more so because these fits of despondency were almost unknown to him. He was aroused from his study by Tom's hand on his shoulder.

"I got ter go down, now, an' go ter work," said he. "Maybe you better walk along with me, seein how you ain't got no gun. I'll have ter go right by that ther hotel. Ther'll be two of us then, an' I reckon ther won't be no trouble."

Joyce rose and started to bid his hostess good night. Tom threw on his hat and strolled out of the door. Joyce was following him, but Old Mrs. Elkins seemed very reluctant to let him go. She retained his hand as he offered it, so that he could not draw it away without using a degree of force.

"Maybe I seem kinder—kinder familious, like, in this heah way I been a-talkin' t' you," said she, apologetically. "But you won' min', will yoh? You see I'm an ol' woman, an' no one don' min' what I do." Joyce began eagerly to disclaim any idea of taking offense, but she interrupted him.

"We'll get that theah money back foh you, Tawm an' I will: You'll agree tah let Tawm try, won't yo'? Yoh see," she went on, after hesitating for a moment, "I had a boy once. He'd a been 'bout youah age, now, if he'd lived. I think he'd a looked sunthin' like you. I got his picture heah. Would—meybe—wouldn't yoh like tah see it?"

Joyce smiled and nodded. The old woman beamed on him for an instant, then turned to a table that stood near, and from between the leaves of a gaudily bound book that lay upon it, she produced a tintype. It was a very old tintype. The pink paper that encased it had faded until it was nearly white, and on the edges it was worn through. She carefully folded back the cover and then gazed for a moment at the picture before handing it to Joyce.

"It sunh has got youah look in it—it cuhtainly has," said she.

Joyce examined the picture carefully. In spite of the artificial complexion by means of which the photographer had endeavored to enhance its beauty, it did cruel violence to Joyce's vanity. His first feeling was one of profound disgust that he could be thought by any stretch of the imagination to resemble the face that stared at him from that picture.

"Don' yoh think it looks like you—can't yoh see how it does?" asked Old Mrs. Elkins, wistfully. "'Roun' the eyes, theah, an' the chin." Joyce glanced at the withered face that was looking into his, eagerly awaiting his reply, and then lied nobly.

"Yes, there is a resemblance," said he. "A very strong resemblance—striking." The old woman flushed with pleasure as he laid the picture carefully in her work-hardened palm. She turned to replace it in the book, and as she did so, Tom reappeared in the doorway.

"Look-a-yer," he cried, good naturedly. "If you're goin' along er me, you'll have ter get a wiggle on. I got ter get ter work."

"He's a-goin', Tawm, he's a-gontah staht right now. Didn' yoh say yoh had—no gun?" she asked, addressing Joyce.

"No, I haven't," he replied. "I don't need one now, though, if I'm going down with Tom. I'll get one in the morning if necessary."

"You don' nevah know when youah gon' tah need one an' when youah not."

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fondersmith of Hoopeston, formerly of Fisher, celebrated their golden wedding Monday.

Miss Marion, daughter of Judge F. M. Wright of Urbana and Charles Milton Lewis will be married April 21.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Leslie A. Van Dreizen, aged 13 years, disappeared from his home at Peoria Monday. He had a revolver and dirk with him.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

CORRECT STYLES IN...

Spring Jackets and Tailor Made Street Suits,

AT POPULAR PRICES.

21-inch all wool Covert Cloth Jackets, fly front, self faced, sizes 32 to 40, three shades of Tan at $4.50 each.
21-inch fly front, all wool Covert Cloth Jackets, silk lined throughout, at $5.95 each; all sizes.
Fine Covert Cloth Jackets, 21 inches long, at $7.95 each.
Fine all wool Cheviot Serge Jackets at $7.95 each.
21-inch fly front Jackets, made of fine English Broadcloth, strap seams, lined throughout with best Taffeta silks, in the new shades of Light Tan, $10 each.
Children's Reefer Jackets at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, in all wool cloth, with fancy braid trimming.

SUITS.

Tailor made Street Suits, new style coat back Jacket, 21 inches long, strap seams on front of skirt, Black, Navy and Green, at $5.00 suit.
Tailor made Street Suits, fly front, Reefer Jacket, all wool Storm Serge, in Black and Navy, at $7.95 suit.
Stylish Fancy Cloth Suits, silk lined Jackets, all colors, at $10 each.
A very stylish Tailor made Street Suit, in fine Covert Cloth and best grade Venetian Cloth, silk lined Jacket, in all the best spring colors, at $16.50 suit.
Children's ready made Serge Suits, Skirts and Jackets, braid trimmed, at $3.95, $4.95 and $6.50.
Ladies' all silk Street Skirts, four yards wide, new shape, $4.50 each.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Health and a clear conscience often go hand in hand. Physical vigor often improves the moral fibre.

ROUSE The Stomach, Liver and Kidneys with THE BITTERS and half the Battle of Life IS WON.

SENTRY DUTY...

A great part of your duty to your teeth lies in having a regular examination made so that you may at all times be sure of their conditions. By keeping such close watch you have this advantage—you can commence the battle for a tooth's life as soon as decay attacks it and before it gets a strong position.

DURABLE DENTISTRY, MODERATE CHARGES, WARRANTED WORK.

DR. CHILDS, The Dentist.
Rooms 6 and 7, over Bradley Bros.

SALE GOES ON.

A line of Brussels Carpet at—

1/2 Usual Prices.

Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up. Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up. These are sample prices only—other big bargains.

J. W. RAGE,
Assignee Abel Carpet Co.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 4:05 a m	5	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
13	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:30 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 Ft W. acc.,	†1:30 p m	8	* 2:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
6	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10.50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 8:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Eff. acm.	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	8:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No. 11	3:15 p. m
A No. 10	10: 35a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.			

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ..... 7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday ..... 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ..... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ..... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ..... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ..... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ..... 9.30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 1:32 a. m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 11:52 a. m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .. * 6:45 a. m
No. 104 Main Line North ..... * 11:26 a. m
No. 126 Main Line North ..... † 6:10 p. m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ..... † 2:45 p. m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 3:19 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 3:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana .. † 9 30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ... * 4 03 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ..... † 7 45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... * 9:10 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... † 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6, good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 12th and 13th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-Metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6, good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip. Sell May 6, 7 and 8. Good returning 15 days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 12 and 16; good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

THE BATTLE IS ON.

We are prepare
the Springtime

Our Clothing, F
Hats are as the
SPRING '98 dictates
—NEW "KINKS"—a
and there—all comb
wearer better satisf
In the face of these im
not discriminated on the s
complish our purpose, which

Give more and more
more--for Less Money

Your ideal SPRING SU
here—to see is to be convin

CHEAP CHAR
The Re

GO SEE FOR YOURSELF
The Quick Meal
at the Corn Flour Baking Exhibit on North Water street this week, and you will see that that there is no question about the baking qualities of the QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVE. Bake better than a gas stove.

Those giving these exhibits will tell you that without the QUICK MEAL they would not attempt to make the exhibit.

Remember that when you bu take no chances. They have be
WE ARE THE SOLE AGENT

Bachman Bros.
240 TO 252 E. M

Keep a Running
And Don't Stop Until Y
Bros., 151 Eas
Where you will find the ONLY PO
GAINS in DRESS GOODS AND MI
NO SUCH CUT IN PRICES ev
First come first served. First choice

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

PUPIL OF— Augusta Rotolie, Boston. Francis Fischer Powers, New York.
Receiving Day: Wednesdays— 10 a. m. to 12. 2 to 5 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

Elizabeth Knieper-Bunn
Teacher of VOICE CULTURE
And the ART OF SINGING Italian Method.
STUDIO: Room 414, Powers' Building.

LES IN...

ng Jackets
or Made
et Suits,

RICES.

ets, fly front, self faced, sizes 32 to 40,
n.
oth Jackets, silk lined throughout, at

long, at $7.95 each.
t $7.95 each.
English Broadcloth, strap seams, lined
, in the new shades of Light Tan,

1.50 and $2.00, in all wool cloth, with

HTS.

bat back Jacket, 21 inches long, strap
avy and Green, at $5.00 suit.
eefer Jacket, all wool Storm Serge, in

Jackets, all colors, at $10 each.
t, in fine Covert Cloth and best grade
in all the best spring colors, at $16.50

, Skirts and Jackets, braid trimmed, at

rds wide, new shape, $4.50 each.

n Bros
MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

Column

E TABLES.

Nov. 15, 1897.

sh Line

FROM CHICAGO.
13.....* 3:35 a m
15.....* 3:55 p m
17.....† 7:35 p m
FROM ST. LOUIS.
6.....* 5:25 a m
24.....*11:25 a m
14.....*11:42 a m
10.....* 8:58 p m
2.....*11:17 p m
12.....*12:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO.
1.....*12:10 a m
7.....* 7:17 p m
5.....* 8:50 p m
3.....* 2:20 a m
11, From Ft W *12:50 p m
35 Ft. Accom *10:35 a m
FROM QUINCY.
4.....*11:25 a m
12.....*10:50 p m
16 from Spfg. † 9:15 a m
34 Effg. acm. * 4.35 p m
10 frm Bluffs † 6:50 p m
unday.

DECATUR & SVILLE RY.

Arrive from Evansville
A No. 2.....2:50 p. m
A No. 4.....5:25 a. m
E No. 36.....7:10 a. m
Depart for Evansville
A No. 1.....10:45 a. m
D No. 3.....10:20 p. m
A No 11.....3:15 p. m
"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

a Line.

ec. 11, 1897.
EAST.
day..... 6.35 a m
..... 7:40 a m
..... 3:35 p
RE HAUTE.
.....10:45 a m
day..... 5:00 p m
..... 7:05 p m
S WEST.
.....7:00 a m
iny.. 7:50 a m
.....10.55 a m
KORIA.
.....3:20 p m
ay.....4:10 p m
.....9.30 p m
rd, giving all trains and information as to rates.
ss J. C. Millspaugh, T
. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass

Western Ry Co

LEAVE.
No. 4 Pass...*10:55 p m
No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m
" 6 ..... 2:40 a m
" 10 ..... 4:00 p m
cept Sunday.

Central.

ember 28th, 1897.
nton & Gilman.....
.....* 1:32 a. m
aton & Gilman.....
.....* 11:52 a. m
hampaign..* 6.45 a. m
.....* 11:36 a. m
.....† 6:10 p. m
Mixed leaves.....
.....† 2:45 p. m.
l to St. Louis via
.....* 3:19 a. m
l to St. Louis via
.....* 3:37 p. m.
o Pana....† 9:30 a. m.
o Cairo....* 4:01 p. m.
th .....† 7:45 a. m
Champaign, arrives
.....* 9:10 p. m.
Mixed Train arrives
.....† 10:30 a. m.
y Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. conveniton of U. B. Church One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 14, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates at the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-Metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip. Sell May 6, 7 and 8. Good returning 15 days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16; good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

THE BATTLE IS ON.

We are prepared to meet the Springtime demands.

Our Clothing, Furnishings and Hats are as the STANDARD OF SPRING '98 dictates modern ideas —NEW "KINKS"—a touch here and there—all combine to give the wearer better satisfaction.

In the face of these improvements we have not discriminated on the smallest detail to accomplish our purpose, which is to

Give more and more--and always more--for Less Money than elsewhere.

Your ideal SPRING SUIT is here and only here—to see is to be convinced.

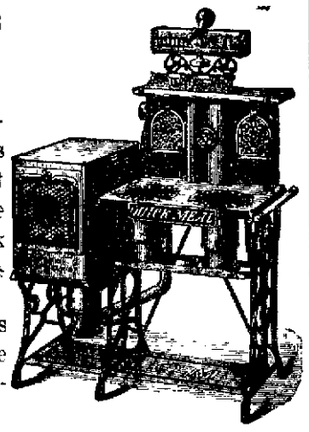
CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Reliable Clothier.

GO SEE FOR YOURSELF

The Quick Meal

at the Corn Flour Baking Exhibit on North Water street this week, and you will see that that there is no question about the baking qualities of the QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVE. Bakes better than a gas stove.



Those giving these exhibits will tell you that without the QUICK MEAL they would not attempt to make the exhibit.

Remember that when you buy the "QUICK MEAL" you take no chances. They have been thoroughly tested.

WE ARE THE SOLE AGENTS FOR MACON COUNTY.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

240 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

Keep a Running

And Don't Stop Until You Get to S. G. Hatch & Bros., 151 East Main Street,

Where you will find the ONLY POSITIVE MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS in DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY of the better class.

NO SUCH CUT IN PRICES ever known in this city.

First come first served. First choice the best.

S. G. Hatch & Bro. J. W. Race, Assignee.

PUPIL OF—
Augusta Rotolis, Boston.
Francis Fischer Powers, New York.

Receiving Day: Wednesdays—
10 a. m. to 12.
2 to 5 p. m.
7 to 8 p. m.

Elizabeth Knieper-Bunn

Teacher of VOICE CULTURE

And the ART OF SINGING Italian Method.

STUDIO:
Room 414, Powers' Building.

New Meat Market.

Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.

COOPER & PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call.

G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.

NEW PHONE 378.

HAVE YOU TRIED—

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Monday the message will come.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

It will pay you to call at the C. B. Prescott music house, and inspect the elegant line of Reed & Son's and Haines pianos. They can be had at surprisingly low figures and on easy terms.

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar21-dtf

The Epworth League of Asbury M. E. church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock Easter morning. Everyone is invited to attend especially the members of other Epworth Leagues.

The undertaking establishment of Wykoff & Revee is being repainted and repapered.

A beautiful line of Easter and Spring Millinery in all the latest styles and at the lowest prices, at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, 121 North Water street. 4-d6

Friday, April 22, has been designated as Arbor Day by Governor Tanner.

The Latest in Spring Suitings—T. F. Muleady. apr5-d6w

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

M. L. Deck has paid $4000 for the Joseph McMahon residence property.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all druggists.

It is probable that the Appleton murder case at Tuscola will be taken to Moultrie county on a change of venue. It may come to Macon county.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

Howard Hanthorn, deputy city clerk, has received his commission as sergeant major of the Illinois militia, by appointment of Major W. F. Colladay, and he is ready to go to the front when the order comes to march away.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never-failing remedy for a lazy liver. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Bart Gehr and Miss Callie Rich will sing solos at Grace M. E. church Easter evening.

It having been reported that Miss Anna McDonald was not in our employ we beg to state that she is as usual in charge of our millinery department, fully prepared to execute all orders to the entire satisfaction of her scores of friends and patrons. S. G. Hatch & Bro., J. W. Race, Assignee.

STURDY BABIES.

Mothers in a Quandary When the Food Supply Fails.

It is a difficult matter for a mother to determine just what to do when a young babe is deprived of the natural mother's milk.

If there was anyone manufactured baby food that all babies would thrive upon, the course would be plain, but what agrees with one does not with another Mrs. H. A. Fralick, wife of a prominent citizen of Grand Rapids, Mich., tried the various foods on her baby boy, without success and finally gave him Postum Food Coffee, which seemed to exactly fit the case and he has lived almost exclusively on Postum until now, when he is a little past four years old, weighs 45 pounds and is one of the sturdiest, strongest and healthiest youngsters one will see in a day's travel. His little sister now two years old has had a similar experience and has been reared entirely upon Postum.

Postum is the original Cereal Coffee being made by food experts who treat grains in a scientific manner to give a highly nutritious food in a liquid form and with a crisp delightful coffee flavor.

Many people cook Postum so short a time that it tastes flat and insipid. It must have at least 15 minutes of sharp boiling after it has commenced to boil (not only after it has been put upon the stove) to bring out the food value and the toothsome flavor.

It will be found a powerful health restorer to those who are injured by common coffee drinking, and that class number thousands, who suffer day by day and do not know that Coffee (a heavy drug) is causing the mischief.

EASTER SUNDAY

Will Be Well Observed in Decatur To-Morrow.

ELABORATE CHURCH SERVICES

Will be Held by Catholics and Episcopalians—Most All of the Other Churches Will Have Special Children's Exercises.

Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday, a time which marks the opening of the spring. The day is most significant in the church and it is observed by all denominations. It is the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ and in the Episcopal and Catholic churches it is probably the most important season of the year. The members of these churches have during the 40 days of Lent been doing penance and the Easter season ends the fasting and is a great day of feast in the churches. For years past in all countries Easter has been significant of rebirth. The spring flowers are suggestive of the day and are always used profusely in the decorations of the churches. Persons who never go into a church at any other time attend on Easter day and the attendance at all of the houses of worship is generally large on that day.

In Decatur tomorrow Easter will be well observed. At the Catholic and Episcopal churches special and elaborate services will be held. At most all of the other churches the ministers will deliver Easter sermons and special exercises will be held for the young people.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church special Easter exercises will take the place of regular Sunday school and morning church services. Special music will be rendered by the choir and the exercises entitled "The Lesson of the Lilies" will be given by members of the Sunday school. The program will include a recitation "Easter Bells," by Miss Carrie Henry, and an address by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins. There will special music by the choir at the evening services.

Wesley Chapel.

At Wesley chapel an Easter program will be given by the Sunday school in addition to the presentation of the Loyal Army Sunday School certificates. The presentation of the certificates was to have taken place last Sunday but was postponed because of the illness of the superintendent. Fifty per cent of the attendance of the Sunday school will receive the certificates. The Sunday school will also inaugurate a Bible Sunday school tomorrow. Each member of the school will bring a Bible and the Bible exercises inaugurated tomorrow will be followed throughout the year.

Congregational Church.

Special Easter services in charge of the Sunday school will occupy the hour of the evening service at 7:30. The regular Sunday school orchestra of 12 pieces led by Prof. Robert Walter will furnish special music and there will be readings, recitations and songs by adult and juvenile members of the school.

Episcopal Church.

At 7 o'clock tomorrow morning Rev. Bedford-Jones will hold low celebration of the Holy Communion at St. John's Episcopal church. The principal service will be held at 10 o'clock when there will be a high celebration of the communion and at this service there will be an Easter sermon. At All Angels' church the high celebration will be at 8 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Sunday school scholars will hold their Easter service and at night there will be choral services. Both churches are being beautifully decorated and the services will be of the most elaborate nature.

United Brethern Services.

The United Brethren church will hold services for Easter at the church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be special song service by the chorus choir under the direction of Prof. Charles Mapes and the children's chorus of 100 voices will be a feature of the program.

St. James' Church.

At St. James' German Catholic church Rev. Father Teppe will celebrate mass at 8 o'clock and again at 10 o'clock in the morning. The music will be unusually good and the singing will be accompanied by Prof. Soldon and the two sons of A. Spaeth. In the afternoon there will be vespers.

English Lutheran Church.

At the English Lutheran church there will be special services tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock there will be administration of the Lord's supper and Rev. F. C. Oberly, the rector, will preach on the text 'Since by man came death, by man also the resurrection of the dead." At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the children will have their Easter service.

St. Patrick's Church.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church the formal observance of Easter began at 7:30 o'clock last evening when the members of the A. O. H. attended confession in a body. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock there will be communion serivces at 8 o'clock and at 9:30 o'clock Rev. Father Brady will celebrate high mass. At 10:30 o'clock there will be another high mass and Father Brady will deliver the Easter sermon. The decoration at the church will be very elaborate.

First Baptist Church.

An Easter musical program will be given at the morning church services. Rev. S. H. Bowyer will deliver the sermon. A special program will be given by the Sunday school as follows:

Chorus 165, "Christ Arose."
Recitation—Gracie Huff.
"Beautiful Easter Lillies"—Edna and Pearl Slifer.
Scripture Reading.
Song, "Our Song of Easter"—Anna May Montgomery.
Recitation, "Easter Joy"—Marie Light.
"Hail to the Risen Lord"—Double Quartette.
Prayer.
"Hosanna to Jesus"—Marion and Bessie Dills.
Recitation, "Easter Morning"—Lula Corley.
"Glory, Glory, Christ is Risen"—Mamie Greene and M. Drobisch.
Address—Rev. Bowyer.
Chorus, "Ring, Ye Easter Bells."
Collection and Marking of Classes.
"Nature's Glad Voices Are Singing"—Quartette.
Recitation, "Your Own"—Daisy Wilkin.
"Joy Comes with the Morning"—Amy Hovey.
Recitation, "Christ is Risen Indeed"—Hazel Kennedy.
Chorus—"Joyfully Sing."

First Presbyterian Church.

Special Easter services will be held at the First Presbyterian church by the Sunday school at 9:30 and at 10:45 there will be the usual church services with special music by the choir. Rev. Penhallegon will touch upon the significance of the day in his sermon. The Knights Templar will attend this service in a body.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon communion services will be held with infant baptism and the reception of members.

Special Easter services will be held at the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock and the annual Easter praise services will be held at 7:30 in the evening. The following is the program for the day's services:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Orchestra.
Roll Call—R. J. Simpson, Secrotary.
Responsive Readings.
Welcome—A. H. Mills.
Prayer—Dr. W. H. Penhallegon.
Song—Number 104.
Concert Reading, "Jesus Rison"—Mark 16:1-8.
Recitation, "What is Easter?"—Lucile Tuttle.
Orchestra. (Marking of Scholars. Collection.) Offering for Missions.
Song—Primary Classes.
Recitation, "On This Glad Day"—George Eckles, Charlie Boyer, Sam Banta, Harry Crabb, Carl Anthony.
Recitation, "A Queer Little Hen"—Elizabeth Terry.
Recitation, "What Shall We Bring to Jesus"—Charlotte Young, Helena Terry, Myrtle Leach, Irene Staley.
Scripture Response, 24th Psalm—Intermediate Classes.
Song, "Crown Him King of Glory"—Song and composed by Secretary T. W. Stewart.
Recitation, "The Jester's Prayer"—Miss Maud Mills.
Secretary's Report.
Song—Number 95.
Prayer—Mizpah Benediction.
Orchestra.
Morning Service.
Service at 3:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Annual Easter praise service at 7:45.

EASTER PRAISES.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening:

Suite Gothique, Boelmann.
Introduction and Choral.
Prelude: Minuet Gothique, Prere a Notre Dame, Toccata.
Awake, Awake Utter a Song, Case—The Choir.
Hymn—"Harwell."
Sentences.
Chant—The Lord Is Risen.
Easter Antiphonal—The Scripture.
Gloria.
"The Peace of God, Gounod—Mr. Alexander.
Scripture Lesson.
"Hosanna," Granier—The Choir. (Solo, Miss Boyd.)
Prayer. Response.
Violin Solo, "Adagio," Soldan—Miss Jeanette Powers.
Hymn—"Woodstock."
Sermon.
"Ye Bells of Easter Day," Dressler.—Miss Irene Armstrong. (Violin Obligato, Miss Jeannette Powers.)
Offertory, Wedding Music, West.
Protect Us Through the Coming Night, Nicolao.—Misses Boyd and Brown and Mr. Hoy.
Hymn—"Webb."
Prayer and Benediction.
Postlude, Grand Chorus in B Flat, Deshayes.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

This program will be observed at 2:30 p. m.: Carol, "Hosanna Jesus Lives," by

Concluded on Fifth Page.

FRANK CURTIS

Successor to Jewelry Firm of Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

MONEY PAID AND DEAL CLOSED

New Proprietor a Practical Silversmith and an Energetic Business Man—A Popular Store With the People.

Frank Curtis is now the sole proprietor and manager of the old established jewelry firm of Otto E. Curtis & Bro. on East Main street. The transfer of the interests of the late O. E. Curtis was made yesterday when Frank Curtis paid the cash to Outton & Roby, representatives of Mrs. Curtis, thus consummating the deal.

This is a business transaction of more than ordinary importance as it involves big interests and means a good deal in the commercial circles of Decatur, especially to Mr. Curtis, who is now proprietor of one of the oldest established and best known business houses of the city. Frank, who is a native of Decatur, has been connected with the firm for 23 years, the last nine years as a partner. Early in his career he acquired the commendable habit of strict attention to business and his attention to the details of the interests of the house has been a great benefit to him, for since the death of his brother in March, 1896, Frank has had entire charge of the business, besides being called upon to settle up the affairs of his brother's estate. He has accomplished the task, while looking after the wants of the patrons of the house in its various extensive departments. Since the death in the firm the eye of the public has been directed toward the young man and he has proven to the business men and the people generally that he has been more than equal to the emergency. Mr. Curtis is a practical man in the jewelry line, being personally familiar with all the details of the business. Besides he has an extensive personal acquaintance with the people of Decatur and throughout this part of the state and everybody who has had dealings with Mr. Curtis know him to be uniformly courteous and a man of the strictest integrity.

Otto and Frank were equal partners in the business. They had equal interests in other pieces of property in Decatur. Frank now has a half interest with the Otto E. Curtis' heirs in the Brunswick hotel property, a residence in the 1400 block on North Church street, a residence on East Division street, one block on Water, a residence on Orchard street. In addition to this Mrs. Otto E Curtis and her two boys are keeping house at her old home in Rochester, N. Y., along with her mother. Ralph G. Curtis is studying medicine in the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia.

Frank Curtis will continue the jewelry business at the present location, and invites all old patrons and the public generally to visit the house. A full line of all that is up to date and desirable in the jewelry and other departments of the house will always be on sale.

High School Society.

The High school Sapphonian Literary society held their regular meeting Friday afternoon. It being the time for election of officers no program was given. The following officers were elected: President, Clara Allison; vice president, Edith Calloway; secretary, Nena Imboden; treasurer, Zella McAllister; critic, Ethel Priest; factotem, Gertrude Phillips; program committee appointed was Daisy Fletcher chairman, Bertha Troutman and Bessie Dills; press reporter, Fay Burk.

Class of '97.

The members of the class of '97, D. H. S., are requested to meet in room 1 of the Decatur High school at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 14, 1898. Business of importance will be transacted. Chas. M. Steele, Secretary Class of '97, D. H. S.

Body Exhumed.

Today the body of Scott McGlasson, the son of R. O. McGlasson, who was killed in a falling building two years ago, was exhumed. The remains were buried at Greenwood cemetery, but they will be taken today to Fairfield, Ill., for burial.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

·DR·
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

NewspaperARCHIVE.com

Daily Republican

S. K. HAMSHER | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at Decatur as second class mail matter

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Mail, postage paid, one year.....$2.00
Delivered by carrier to any part of city
Per week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance..$5.00
Postal card requests, or orders through telephone No. 48, will secure early attention of carriers in any district.
Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 128 South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898.

APRIL—1898.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
....	....	....	....	....	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward.....Charles F. Shilling
Second Ward.....H. C. Anthony
Third Ward.....Geo. F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward.....Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward.....Henry Keas
Sixth Ward.....Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward.....J. Frank Davis

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 9.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in the south tonight; westerly winds.

The Situation.

After all the efforts, along the line of diplomacy, to settle the Cuban matter peaceably, which have been made we are confronted with the grim reality that the sword is the only appeal which can be made to maintain the respect and dignity of the nation. There has been a strong sentiment in this country that all parleying with Spain would at last be fruitless and that war alone was the only means which could be invoked to settle the trouble. Those who have entertained this feeling may now say that valuable time has been lost in a diplomatic talk with Spain and that this nation might as well have gone at it with the sword in the beginning. There is another sentiment held by others to the effect that the country could not afford to rush into war with Spain over Cuba until it had made a case through diplomacy that would put the country in an acceptable light with the leading nations of the world and also that we could not afford to rush into war without proper preparation.

In the light of all that has transpired it must be admitted that those who held the latter view have been the wisest. Time was needed to prepare our coast defenses, our army and our navy for a conflict. So much was this needed that after weeks of rush work every preparation has not yet been fairly accomplished. In the meantime the art of diplomacy has been employed to secure a settlement with Spain involving the freedom of Cuba from Spanish rule. This has been carried on until finally Spain has been forced to show its hand and the result is that the United States has secured the good will of all the leading nations of the world. This fact has been demonstrated in the presentation made to President McKinley by the representatives of the powers at Washington Thursday and the president's reply. This country is now assured that it is in a position to declare war against Spain and end the Cuban struggle without interference from any power. This is a fortunate position for the country at this time. There is now left but one chance to avoid war and that is a complete backdown by Spain within the next few days which is not probable, as that nation has been led to believe that it is the equal of this country on the sea. On the contrary we are satisfied that a nation that with 200,000 soldiers could not put down a rebellion in Cuba and restore peace will not stand much show, either on sea or on land with the troops of this country.

The president's message, detailing the course of this government in its efforts to restore peace in Cuba without war and declaring that armed intervention is the only hope of restoring order, will be transmitted to congress Monday and then the issue of war will be in the hands of congress, the only power in this government that can declare war. The indications are that congress will be unanimous on that question and that war will have the sanction of all our people without reference to party affiliations.

A Protective Decision.

American Economist: A decision of national importance was that made by the United States general appraisers a few days ago when they sustained the customs officers of the port of Boston in holding that hides of American cattle, the growth of the United States, are dutiable at 15 per cent ad valorem. This decision practically protects the government against the loss of $375,000 of import duties yearly, and it makes perfectly clear a point of the tariff law which has been the subject of much misunderstanding and controversy on the part of importers of hides.

As an illustration of the effect of this decision a simple sum in arithmetic may be used. There are fully 500,000 American beef cattle exported from this country each year. In response to the demands of this market all of these hides come back to the United States. They are worth on the average $5 each, making an aggregate valuation of $2,500,000. A duty of 15 per cent on this total sum is $375,000, which, under the recent interpretation of the law, goes into the Federal treasury.

The Dingley tariff law says that "articles, the growth, produce and manufacture of the United States, when returned after having been exported, without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means," shall be admitted free of duty. The point at issue before the general appraisers was whether the hides of these American cattle, salted and disinfected for this market, could be considered advanced in condition and value. The general appraisers took the ground that the process of salting and disinfecting the hides did advance their condition and completely changed their commercial if not their physical identity. It was a question whether the government should have or lose $375,000 a year, and one effect of the decision may be to stop dishonest importations of so-called American cattle hides. The bogus hides finding that they cannot get in here free, will keep away entirely.

Any policy which will not recognize those patriots in Cuba who have fought for three years for the freedom of Cuba as having the right and the ability to govern Cuba would be cruel and unjust and would not restore peace on the island. There may be, as a matter of necessity, an assumption that might be construed to mean otherwise, but when the time comes the patriots will be properly recognized.

The indications are that Mr. Sutton of DeWitt county will receive the Democratic nomination for state senator in this district. He is an active worker and longs to get back to the Illinois legislature. He likes the business.

As soon as hostilities begin Spain will have to defend the Phillipine Islands, Porto Rico and Cuba, which will keep her busy and will require her to work overtime.

Judging from the result of the township election in the district Mr Caldwell will have his hands full breaking into congress.

The indications now are that the president and congress will hereafter be in entire harmony on the Cuban question.

THE VITAL ORGANS.

The Kidneys Are the Most Important Excretory Organs of the Body.

Morrow's Kidneoids Are Known to Be the Most Wonderful Remedy Ever Discovered for the Cure of All Known Diseases of the Kidneys.

A remedy that will cause apparently dead and worthless organs to bristle with life, health and energy and to perform their functions properly, is truly a remarkable medicine. Owing to the extraordinary work demanded of the kidneys and their natural delicacy, no remedy can be more a boon to mankind than the one that will make the kidneys do their work thoroughly and without injury to themselves. The remedy is Morrow's Kidneoids, prepared in yellow tablet form.

Morrow's Kidneoids have demonstrated that they are the best and most efficacious remedy in the whole world for curing those dreadful diseases, produced by overworking and straining those delicate organisms, known as kidneys.

Of all organs of the body the kidneys have the most important functions to perform and therefore require the greatest care. Like all machinery they are able to do a little more work than is their normal portion, but they cannot stand this incessantly and must not be imposed upon. They are so refined and delicate in their structure that the least overtaxing of any other part of the human body is apt to produce in them serious troubles, which, if not attended to at once, will lead to serious complications, resulting soon in death.

Eating too much, drinking too much; irregular habits, lifting heavy weights, exposing one's self to drafts and bad weather and a thousand and one other excesses and indiscretions affect the kidneys, making them sick and puny and thereby spreading throughout the system poisons that would in health be thrown off.

Morrow's Kidneoids are a revelation to the medical profession and pharmacists, both in the process of making them and their efficacy in all kidney troubles, which they are guaranteed to cure, no matter of how long standing. They are as much talked about to-day as were X-rays a few months ago, but the sphere of usefulness and importance of Kidneoids is more reaching and effective.

You can get Morrow's Kidneoids at all dealers at 50 cents per box or $2.50 for six boxes. Sent postpaid by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, upon receipt of price.

At Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

A Beacon of Hope,

To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Sorosis—Monday, April 11: subject, "Vermont," Mrs. Isadore Winholtz, Miss Nannie Andrews, Mrs. M. A. Post.

Chautauqua—Tesday, April 12; subject, "History of Medieval Europe," chapter XVII.

Child's Study—Tuesday, April 1; subject, 'Children's Etiquette," Mrs. Frank Roach; "Children's Games," Mrs. V. N. Hostetler.

Psalmus—Tuesday, April 12; subject, "Richelieu," first act, Miss Kate McGorray, leader.

Shakespeare—Wednesday, April 13, subject, "Richard III.," second act. Papers will be given on different characters of the play.

Art and Literature—Thursday, April 14; subject, "Christian of the Hills," Mrs. E. A West; "Arts of America," Miss Josephine Laux.

Musical—Friday, April 15: subject, "Symphony, Etude, Rondo, Songs Without Words," Mendelssohn, Schumann.

PRACTICAL DISCUSSION.

The class in Household Economics met at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were 25 members present. The subject of the lesson was "Vegetables." Papers discussing topics relating to the lesson were read by the different members of the class and many valuable and to many new and interesting ideas were presented in these papers and the general discussion which followed the reading of them. The best method of preparing, cooking and seasoning different vegetables and the season in which they should be eaten to produce the best results on the system were thoroughly discussed and the members adjourned feeling that they had not been disappointed in anticipating this lesson as one of the most interesting of the season's program. Papers were given as follows: Macaroni, Miss Fannie Clark; sago, tapioca and rice, Mrs. Aten Lytle; cabbage and lettuce, Mrs. R. G. Wells, Mrs. Ira Barnes; peas, beans (dry and green), Mrs. Silas E. McClelland.

NEXT LESSON.

The subject for the next lesson will be "Fruits." The topics given out were: "Use of Fruit as a Food." "Substance of Fruits," "Dried and Sweet Fruits," "Fruits as a Laxative and Aid to Digestion," "Canned and Preserved Fruits," "Nuts."

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
April	—	—	—	—	103
May	1.05¼	106⅛	105¼	106	105
July	84¾	—	—	—	84¾
Corn—					
April	—	—	—	29⅝	29¼
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	30
July	31¼	31¾	30⅞	31⅛	31¼
Oats—					
April	—	—	—	25⅜	25¼
May	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25½	25⅜
July	—	23⅞	23¼	23¼	23⅜
Pork—					
May	9.90¼	9.90	9 85	9 87½	9.82
Lard					
May	5.20	5.20	5.20	5 20	5.17½
Ribs					
May	5.20	5.20	5.20	5 20	5.21½

July wheat: Puts, 83⅜; Calls, 85⅛; Curb, 84¾.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—47; Estimated, 80; a year ago, 7
Corn—130; Estimated, 140, a year ago 120.
Oats—146; Estimated, 165; a year ago, 179.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 100; Corn, 150; Oats, 200.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 13,000. Estimated, 23,000.
Market strong.
Light, $3.70@$3.92½ Mixed $3.75@$4.00;
Heavy $3.90@$4 07; Rough, $3.70@$3.80.
Estimated for to-morrow, 23,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

Mississippi has only 1.38 per cent of the railroad mileage in the country.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The population of Egypt has increased by 42 per cent in the last 15 years.

In the river Llano, in Texas, islands of floating sand are sometimes seen.

Undulating land is better for the growth of crops than a level soil.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

By the Breath of Only

ARE THEY TO BE REACHED.

Through It Alone Can the Air Passages of the Head, Throat and Lungs be Healed.

"HYOMEI," NATURE'S OWN REMEDY

For Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis.

Has Cured More People of these Diseases within a Month than All Other Methods Combined During the Year.

It is now admitted by the medical profession that Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, and diseases of the air passages can not be cured by the old methods. The reason for this is made plain to any intelligent person who will give it moment's thought. The air passages were never intended for the use of liquids, sprays, douches and atomizers, for no matter how potent they might be in medicinal value, nature at once expels them, and they never reach the parts affected; furthermore, the attempt to cure Catarrh and Bronchitis by treating them once or twice each week is as absurd as trying to extinguish a dangerous fire by the same method. The bacilli of these diseases grow and multiply by the thousands in a few hours, and nothing but the frequent application of some powerful germicide will kill them. That such a one has been found in "HYOMEI" the New Australian Dry Air Cure, is attested to by thousands throughout the country who have been cured by its use.

"Hyomei" is nature's own remedy carried to all parts of the head, throat and lungs by the air you breathe. It can be taken at all times and in any place. There is no danger, no risk. Your money is refunded if it fails to cure.

"Hyomei" Inhaler Outfit, $1.00. Extra bottles "Hyomei," 50c "Hyomei" Balm, a wonderful healer, 25c Can be obtained of your druggist, or BY MAIL. Pamphlets free.

Suite 20 21 Auditorium Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion service, reception of members and baptism of children in the afternoon at 3:30.

Beaumanoir Commandery of Knights Templar will attend the morning service. Special Easter music.

Easter Praise Service at night. The choir will be assisted by Miss Irene Armstrong, soprano-soloist, and Miss Jeanette Powers, violinist. An offering for the music fund will be taken at the Praise Service.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., J. K. Love, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8 45 a. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Easter services in the Sunday school. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Services appropriate to Easter. Sermons by the pastor. Special music Junior Endeavor at 3.30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner of North Main and William streets Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning service at 10:30, with Easter sermon and Holy Communion. Sunday School Easter service at 7:30 p. m. Address by Mr. A. G. Webber.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Morning subject, "Easter Morning." Evening, "An Abiding Faith." Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets; Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning hour, an Easter service. Theme at night "A Message From God." Endeavor service at 6.30 p m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

W. F. Gillmore, L. L. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a m., L. C. Fell, leader. Morning: Easter sermon; special anthems and solo. Easter program at Sunday School, 2 p. m. Evening: Easter Song Service—Solo, Quartet, Anthems and Pipe Organ Recital.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. S. H Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., W J. Carter, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours Easter services at the morning hour; subject, "The Risen and Ri al Christ." Special music. Evening subject, "Looking Into a Mirror" Baptism Junior Endeavor at 4:30. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30.

EAST PARK CHAPEL.

Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2:15, J. Edward Saxton, superintendent. Services at Chapel each Tuesday evening.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. W. Bedford-Jones rector in charge. Easter Sunday services. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a m. No evening services. At 3 p. m Sunday School Easter Festival of carols and songs.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner West William and Edward streets, Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., E. March, Supt. Morning "Go Tell His Disciples"—Easter sermon. Miss Howard will sing "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Evening: "The Re-surrection Story" Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

Leafland Avenue School at 9 15 a. m.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. CHURCH.

R. J. M. Long, D. D., pastor. At 6 a m., Vespers 10:40 a. m., Easter sermon, "The Risen Lord," by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered after supper. 2:30 p m. special sunday school servi e. 7 p. m., Easter Jubilee. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning Easter service at 10:45 subject, "Truths That the Grave Cannot Hold." Miss Mae Harwood will sing In the evening at 7:30 and Easter service by the Sunday School. The Sunday School Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Walter, will play both morning and evening. Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30 p. m.

Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner West Green and Dunham streets, at 2.30 p. m.

CENTENARY U. B CHURCH.

The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M R. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a.m., W. F. Montgomery, supt. Easter sermon at 10:45 a. m. Easter exercises at 7:30 p. m. Special music.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday services April 10, 1898, at 10:30 a. m. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Jesus Prophesies the Second Coming." Sunday school at 11.30 a. m. Friday evening testimonial service at 7:45. All welcome. Review Building, second floor front, corner North Main and North streets.

ASBURY M E CHURCH.

Asbury Sabbath School 9 a. m., J. O. Spence, supt. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead."

WESLEY MISSION.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., R. C. Augustine, supt. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "A Glad Message." Rev. A. M Wells, pastor.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Earl Merritts, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by F. W. Humphrey.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

The total number of office holders in the civil service of the country is 178,717, and their aggregate salaries amount to $9,589,997.

WE'RE CROWDED

With new things all for Men and Boys.

We have been busy for a month, unpacking and arranging. Now we are ready to show you all that is new in the way of Suits, Hats, Neckwear—anything. Styles and prices will interest you even if you think you don't want to buy.

HOW TO DRESS BOYS

used to be a hard question. It is so no longer. We've solved it. Come and see the new materials, fine workmanship, low prices and you will say so too.

$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, interlaced braid on corners of the big sailor collar, double rows of pearl buttons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

$4.75 gets a handsome tan and brown plaid Velour Cassimere, trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on corners of collar interlaced braid, vest with two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisite tailoring.

$4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— $2.40 up
JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— $1.50 up
KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— $2.00 up

Hats...

$3.50 for the Best

We have the swellest New Hats in town. The most particular and most stylish dressers say so and buy them. In our Longley and Enquirer Hats we are offering a $5.00 hat for $3.50 and $3. Those are our top prices, but the hats are worth $5.00. They equal in style, finish, fit and wearing qualities any hat made.

Fresh Neckwear

In an immense assortment is now in our show cases. Prices are no higher. Some things are lower. Everything that is new and swell will be shown by us.

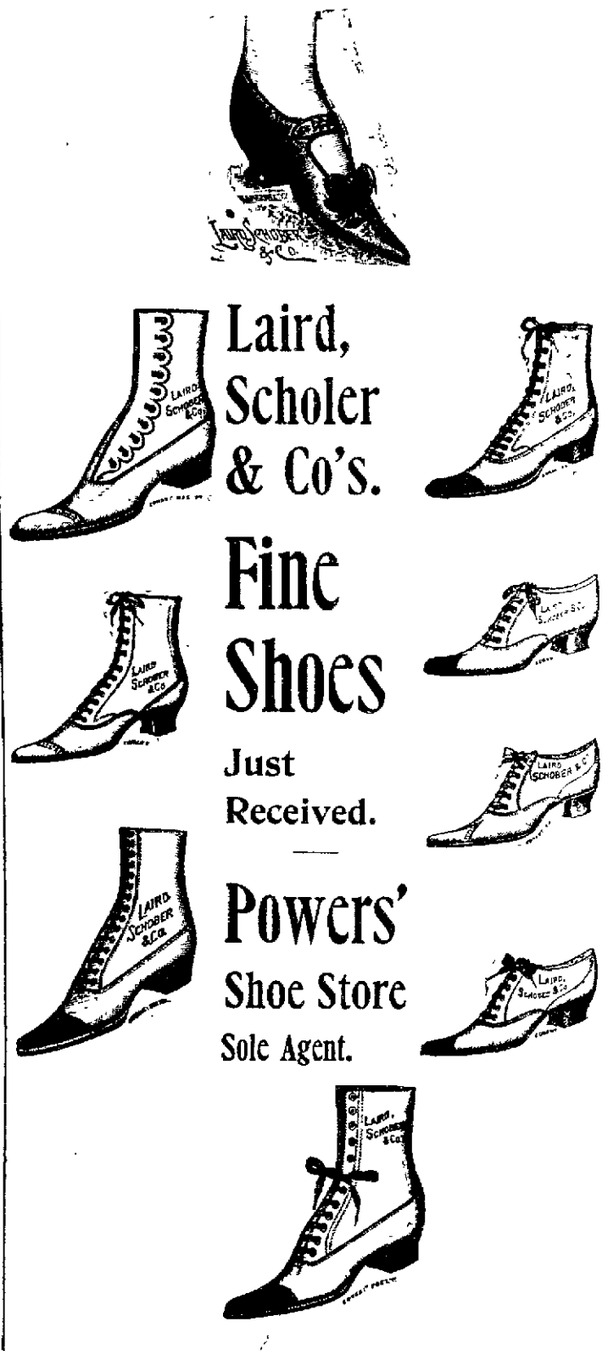
Wide Apron Tecks, Long Narrow Tecks, that can hardly be distinguished from tied ties, are offered in all the new shades. There are exquisite blendings These are 50 cents.

100 Dozen Club Ties, with bands and bows, in the new colors; neat, elegant effects are offered at 25c.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.



EASTER SUNDAY

Continued from Third Page.

the school; prayer, Rev. Penhallegon, hymn: responsive scripture reading: recitation, "The Risen Lord," Bessie Donney; recitation, "All Hail," Hazel Kennedy; duet, "Rejoice," Misses Lillie Roderick, Lulu Hughes; recitation, "Easter Lilies," Miss Flossie Mathias, address, Rev. Penhallegon; primary department recitations, Miss Mark's Class, recitation, "An Easter Offering," Nellie Wright; recitation, "Love's Divining," Maggie Watkins; duett, "Easter Song," Misses Nellie Wright and Ethel Hoyland, recitation, "An Easter Hymn," Horace Flack; benediction and dismissal.

First M. E. Church.

At the First M. E. church there will be special song service at the morning church services and the day will be observed in all the church services with a special Easter program. The following program will be given by the Sunday school.

FIRST M. E. S. S.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—By the School.
Song, "Hail Happy Easter Day"—Quartette, Misses Clark and Packard, Messrs. S. R. and B. A. Gher.
Vocal Solo, "If I Must Die"—Miss Ollie Sutten.
Reading of Lesson.
Song, "O Night, Wondrous Night,"—Quartette.
Prayer.
Song, "Approach of Dawn"—Quintette, obligato solo by Miss Anna Packard.
Vocal Solo, "An Easter Song"—R C. Augustine.
Song, "He Has Risen For Me"—Duett and Quartette, Misses Sikes and Stevenson, Messrs Johnson and Stout.
Announcements.
Song, "Ring Bells of Easter"—Quartette.
Secretary's Report.
Song, "He Has Risen"—Quartette
Benediction

CHURCH SERVICE

Morning service:
Organ Voluntary.
Hymn
Prayer.
Anthem, "From Heaven the Angelic Song Began," Butterfield.
Scripture.
Solo, Easter Hymn, Parry—Miss Anna Packard.
Easter Offering.
Sermon—By the Pastor, Frost Craft.
Anthem, "Jesus King of Kings," Simper.
Benediction.
Evening services:
Organ Voluntary.
Hymn Prayer.
Anthem, "Gloria," Mozart
Scripture.
Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel—Miss Beatrice Howard.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Easter Flowers and Fancies.

Perhaps there has never been so few cut flowers delivered as Easter gifts in the history of florists, sweethearts and devoted admirers as has been this year. But it does not follow that there has been no Easter gifts of flowers. Cut flowers are not the fashion this year. Instead of the long box tied with ribbons and delivered by messenger, the light delivery wagon this year delivers a potted plant in full bloom, with their roots embedded, not in the common red flower pot, but in artistic copper or pewter pots and baskets. This innovation is deservedly popular and not so practical as we would at first thought suppose. The potted flower remains in bloom and beautiful long after the cut flowers are faded and if the gift be a plant that will not bloom again this season the receptacle remains to be filled again with bulbs and the sentiments to be conveyed in the gift thus become perennial.

The florists of Decatur have made a specialty of potted plants this year and the demand yesterday and today has equalled if not exceeded the supply

Some of the features of the new Easter costumes tomorrow will be a display of hat, wrap and parasol to match in color and not unfrequently in material. The soft silks, chiffons and nets that are so much used in the construction of hats this year are equally as popular in the construction of capes and parasols. A pretty feature in spring millinery that strikes the masculine eye and satisfies his taste is the revival of the old time shapes in hats. One new hat is "the shepherdess" and the captivating droop of the front and back strongly suggest the hats of the pictures of a half century ago These hats are becoming and appeal to the masculine taste as something very sensible after the extreme fashions of the last few years.

The hats are not the only features of the spring fashions in dress that suggests the styles of 50 years ago. The overskirts, polonaise, panels and high ruffles are a revival of the same period.

St. John's Church.

The following program will be given at St. John's church at 10:30 a. m Sunday:

Processional Hymn 110—Sullivan.
Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Laus Christi—Tours in F.
Hymn 119, Carey.
Offertorium. "I Know That My Re-

RE
WDED

With new things all for Men and Boys.

We have been busy for a month unpacking and arranging. Now we are ready to show you all that is new in the way of Suits, Hats, nything. Styles and prices will interest you hink you don't want to buy.

DRESS BOYS

question. It is so no lved it. Come and see ls, fine workmanship, u will say so too.

Vestee Suit that is a de of all wool covert n green broadcloth, in on corners of the big ble rows of pearl but coat, pearl chain, braid t and around collar, ed with silk anchor.

handsome tan and plaid Velour Cassimere, ide brown Soutache braid between, on cor erlaced braid, vest with pearl buttons. Exquis

nother handsome dark green serge, trimmed k silk braid, upper part adcloth, pearl buttons, and swell and worth

Only Samples.

'S, ages $2.40 up
om—
'S, ages $1.50 up
SUITS, $2.00 up

Hats...

$3.50 for the Best

We have the swellest New Hats in town. The most particular and most stylish dressers say so and buy them. In our Longley and Enquirer Hats we are offering a $5.00 hat for $3.50 and $3. Those are our top prices, but the hats are worth $5.00. They equal in style, finish, fit and wearing qualities any hat made.

Fresh Neckwear

In an immense assortment is now in our show cases. Prices are no higher. Some things are lower. Everything that is new and swell will be shown by us.

Wide Apron Tecks, Long Narrow, Tecks, that can hardly be distinguished from tied ties, are offered in all the new shades. There are exquisite blendings These are 50 cents.

100 Dozen Club Ties, with bands and bows, in the new colors; neat, elegant effects are offered at

25c.

INE CLOTHING CO.,

32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

Laird, Scholer & Co's.

Fine Shoes

Just Received.

Powers' Shoe Store

Sole Agent.

EASTER SUNDAY

Continued from Third Page.

the school; prayer, Rev. Penhallegon; hymn responsive scripture reading; recitation, "The Risen Lord," Bessie Donney; recitation, "All Hail," Hazel Kennedy, duet, "Rejoice," Misses Lillie Roderick, Lulu Hughes; recitation, "Easter Lilies," Miss Flossie Mathias; address, Rev. Penhallegon; primary department recitations, Miss Mark's Class; recitation, "An Easter Offering," Nellie Wright recitation, "Love's Divining," Maggie Watkins; duett, "Easter Song," Misses Nellie Wright and Ethel Hoyland; recitation, "An Easter Hymn," Horace Fleck benediction and dismissal.

First M. E. Church.

At the First M. E. church there will be special song service at the morning church services and the day will be observed in all the church services with a special Easter program. The following program will be given by the Sunday school.

FIRST M. E. S. S.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—By the School.

Song, "Hail Happy Easter Day"—Quartette, Misses Clark and Packard, Messrs. S. R. and B. A. Gher.

Vocal Solo, "If I Must Die"—Miss Ollie Sutten.

Reading of Lesson.

Song, "O Night, Wondrous Night,"—Quartette.

Prayer.

Song, "Approach of Dawn"—Quintette, obligato solo by Miss Anna Packard

Vocal Solo, "An Easter Song"—R. C. Augustine

Song, "He Has Risen For Me"—Duett and Quartette, Misses Sikes and Stevenson, Messrs Johnson and Stout.

Announcements.

Song, "Ring Bells of Easter"—Quartette.

Secretary's Report.

Song, "He Has Risen"—Quartette.

Benediction.

CHURCH SERVICE.

Morning service:

Organ Voluntary.

Hymn

Prayer.

Anthem, "From Heaven the Angelic Song Began," Butterfield.

Scripture.

Solo, Easter Hymn, Parry—Miss Anna Packard.

Easter Offering.

Sermon—By the Pastor, Frost Craft.

Anthem, "Jesus King of Kings," Stamper.

Benediction.

Evening services:

Organ Voluntary.

Hymn Prayer.

Anthem, "Gloria," Mozart.

Scripture.

Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel—Miss Beatrice Howard.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Easter Flowers and Fancies.

Perhaps there has never been so few cut flowers delivered as Easter gifts in the history of florists, sweethearts and devoted admirers as has been this year. But it does not follow that there has been no Easter gifts of flowers. Cut flowers are not the fashion this year. Instead of the long box tied with ribbons and delivered by messenger, the light delivery wagon this year delivers a potted plant in full bloom, with their roots embedded, not in the common red flower pot, but in artistic copper or pewter pots and baskets. This innovation is deservedly popular and not so practical as we would at first thought suppose. The potted flower remains in bloom and beautiful long after the cut flowers are faded and if the gift be a plant that will not bloom again this season the receptacle remains to be filled again with bulbs and the sentiments to be conveyed in the gift thus become perennial.

The florists of Decatur have made a specialty of potted plants this year and the demand yesterday and today has equalled if not exceeded the supply.

Some of the features of the new Easter costumes tomorrow will be a display of hat, wrap and parasol to match in color and not unfrequently in material. The soft silks, chiffons and nets that are so much used in the construction of hats this year are equally as popular in the construction of capes and parasols. A pretty feature in spring millinery that strikes the masculine eye and satisfies his taste is the revival of the old time shapes in hats. One new hat is "the shepherdess" and the captivating droop of the front and back strongly suggest the hats of the pictures of a half century ago. These hats are becoming and appeal to the masculine taste as something very sensible after the extreme fashions of the last few years.

The hats are not the only features of the spring fashions in dress that suggests the styles of 50 years ago. The overskirts, polonaise, panels and high ruffles are a revival of the same period.

St. John's Church.

The following program will be given at St. John's church at 10:30 a. m Sunday:

Processional Hymn 110—Sullivan.

Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Laus Christi—Tours in F.

Hymn 112, Carey.

Offertorium, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel—Miss Alice Hanford.

Presentation of Alms—The Doxology.

Sursum Corda, Sanctus—Tours in F.

Eucharistic Hymn 118, Bach.

Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.

Recessional 117, German Monk.

Some Moral Aspects of the Question.

Editor Republican:—There are still some honorable conservative people among us who ask the question, "What has this nation to do with Cuba? Why should we fight for her? Are we our brother's keeper?"

There were also just such people in 1861, otherwise good citizens, who deplored the idea of fighting, to keep others under a government they professed to abhor. These are the peace-at-any-price men of 1861, and their descendants of 1898. But they are citizens of our common country, it is even presumed that they love their country, and they certainly have the same rights as the rest of us. It might not be unprofitable to examine some of the reasons offered by these peacefully conservative persons for the opinions they entertain. In the first place these people have a very great reverence for the tenets of international law, and especially for that one which in effect declares that every nation should mind its own business. This commends itself especially to the legal members of this conservative class. The respect of the legal mind for all statutes is the touching, and international law appeals to them, possibly because of the shadowy character of those laws. They are the creation of no legislative body having power to enforce their decrees. The day may come when we shall have an international court formed by the civilized nations of the earth, with power to make and enforce laws, but we have no such court now. At present these statutes are a set of platitudes governing the intercourse between honorable nations. Most of the great powers have violated some of these laws, when it suited their purpose to do so. To enforce these laws would require a grand concert of the powers. What prospect there would be of such action being exerted upon an offender when a first class power, the late attempted concert upon the affairs of Crete and Greece, ought to give us sufficient information.

Yes, it is the duty of nations to mind their own business first, but when a nation proceeds to mind its own business by killing and starving its own subjects by thousands, just to get rid of them, another nation, more humane and more powerful, is justified even by this international law, in making the aforesaid nation cease its atrocities and retire from the business of governing the people.

This is just what it is to be hoped we are about to do. We want it to be done in the name of humanity, and a higher civilization. Should there be a suspicion that we were after more territory only, we would have cause for shame. Is it not time for us to show the other nations of the earth that no matter what their custom may be, we propose to introduce the moral question into our statesmanship, and to fight if need be for an oppressed humanity in our vicinity? And is it not our business to all, that the statutes of international law are not all in favor of monarchial institutions? No doubt we have been instrumental in placing the Monroe doctrine upon the pages of that law book, and I doubt not, if need there be, that we could add another, that should be in the interest of people who were struggling against the divine right of kings, for their liberties.

International law would have justified the recognition of the confederate states by the nations of the earth. Why did they not do it? Probably because they recognized the greater justice of our cause and probably some feared the possibility of our revenge afterward. Whenever our nation should announce in an authoritative manner that "we are not our brother's keeper," from that moment you will be able to note the decadence of the United States. For the maintenance of the power and influence of this nation for liberty and humanity, and to maintain the self respect of those who are now with us, and those who come after us, we had better sacrifice one hundred thousand of our bravest, than that we as a people should pass by on the other side and say, "These people are largely niggers and half breeds, wholly unable to govern themselves. What have we to do with them?" We know that we must all die. Would not a hero's death be far preferable to a long and luxurious life et dishonor? For one let me say, that if we should commit this crime against human liberty, I should want to emigrate to some other land, where the men would at least fight when they had been trampled under foot and spit upon. S. J. BUMSTEAD.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. F. King and C. F. Shilling.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grip e, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Verdi, the composer, has been busy for some time in Milan going through early psalms and other church music of his composition. It is supposed that he intends to publish them shortly.

—On the occasion of Henrik Ibsen's seventieth birthday on March 20 a complete German edition of his works will be published at Berlin in nine volumes under the editorship of Dr. Julius Elias.

—Leonardo da Vince's anatomical studies from the manuscripts in the royal library at Windsor have just been published for the first time at Rome, edited by Prof. Piumati, under the title, "Dell 'Anatomia." Besides the artist's notes over 250 drawings are reproduced.

—Royal approval has been set on skirt dancing. The queen has permitted her two granddaughters, Princess Eva of Battenberg and Princess Alice of Albany to learn. Princess Marguerite of Connaught recites comic pieces to her, while Prince Leopold of Battenberg cheers her up with comic songs and dances.

—Aurelian's city wall along the left bank of the Tiber is to be torn down, as neither the Italian government nor the Roman municipality will repair it. It contains fragments of older walls, including, it is believed, part of the wall of Servius Tullius, and has been repeatedly repaired by later emperors and by some of the popes.

—In Prussia during the last 70 years 58,388,782 children have been born; these include 606,831 pairs of twins, 7,731 sets of triplets, 106 cases of four children at one birth, and three instances of five. The Prussian statistics are carefully kept, so that the figures given afford some ground for the computation of domestic possibilities.

—Nearly all the judges and crown officials residing in the fashionable part of Dublin have registered themselves as lodging house keepers, in order to enable their sons and other dependent male relatives to vote at the approaching parliamentary election. They are obliged to swear that they rent rooms, and to the amount they receive a week for them.

—The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung has just celebrated its hundredth anniversary. The newspaper was published according to a plan drawn up by the poet Schiller and the publisher Cotta, and completely changed the character of the German press. It was published first at Tubingen, then Ulm, then for many years at Augsburg, and finally at Munich.

THE QUEEN BEE.

Controls the Sex of Her Offspring—How She Is Developed.

When the workers among honey bees wish to develop a queen they tear down the partitions between three adjacent cells containing eggs which would naturally develop into workers. They destroy two of the eggs, reserving the third as occupant of the large cell which they proceed to build over it. The egg hatches into a little white bee grub in no wise differing from those in the neighboring cells. But soon the process of differentiation begins, for this grub is fed upon a highly nutritious food made by the workers called "royal jelly." Not for the delectation of the babe in the royal cell is she fed royal jelly, but because this rich diet has a marvelous effect upon her physical development, giving her great capabilities of egg-laying. For five days she is fed upon this food, and then the workers cap her cell and leave her to change to a pupa.

About 16 days from the date of hatching the queen is ready to come out of her cell; the workers know this and are ready to open the cell and help the royal lady out, now in full possession of her legs and wings. In appearance she is larger than the workers or drones—evidently a queenlier bee. Her first act, if unhindered by the workers, is her one claim to similarity to human royalty; she starts at once on a hunt for other queens in the hive; for our queen is jealous and will brook the presence of no other queen. Her sting is a noble weapon kept sacred to the slaying of her peers. She hunts for other queen cells, tears them open with great fury and assassinates the helpless young princesses within them. But she is quite as ready for fair fight as for assassination, for when she finds another queen fully developed she will fight until one or the other is killed. The stark bodies of 15 unfortunate queens were found thrown out of one of the hives in our apiary, grim witnesses to the prowess of the royal lady in possession of the hive.

One wonderful power at least belongs to our bee queen; she has control of the sex of her offspring. When she wishes to develop male brood she lays unfertilized eggs. The eggs of a virgin queen, and also of workers, which sometimes mysteriously possess the power of egg-laying, always develop into males, or drones, as they are called. And the fertile queen simply refrains from fertilizing an egg when she wishes to produce a drone. Many a poor human queen would have led a happier life had she possessed the power of developing male progeny at will. However, the powers of maternity in the human species are limited in all ways compared with those of insects. The queen bee could never accomplish such feats of egg-laying if she were not cared for with great solicitude by the workers. Her reproductive organs are developed at the expense of the rest of her physique. Her stomach is not fitted for the processes of digestion; she is always fed upon digested food, and thus her energies are conserved for her great task.—Anna Botsford Comstock, in Chautauquan.

Like Other Eggs.

Fortune Teller—You say your son is a bad egg?

Mother—He is.

"Then don't worry about him; he'll go on the stage some day and make an instantaneous hit."—Up-to-Date.

A BARD OF THE DESERT.

An English Artist Writes of a Bedouin Poet.

He was an old man, gray bearded and sun dried; and the look of importance upon his brow was repeated in the expression of reflected glory which animated the countenance of his son. Each carried an instrument called el kemengeh, a kind of two-stringed fiddle.

Shutting his eyes, and comfortably rubbing his hands together, the old man began, in a harsh, strident voice, to deliver a panegyric upon the song he was going to sing, calling forth repeatedly ejaculations of "Aiwa," "Yeuss," and other approving signs, from the assembled crowd. After ten minutes of this I became impatient, and exclaimed: "I drub el kemengeh ya usta" ("Play your fiddle, O my master"), whereupon, with sympathetic grunts from all, he began the overture, a weird, wailing melody, to which the son played a kind of second in a minor key which it is impossible to transcribe correctly in our annotation.

Beginning like the sighing of the wind among the palm trees, it gradually gathered power and volume in a crescendo, then died away again to a breath, playing infinite changes upon the opening theme. The effect was distinctly artistic and quaint, and I was gradually drifting into a state of dreamy imaginings when suddenly the bard broke silence, and in a voice of amazing power and incisiveness began to intone the "Song of the Nephanta."

Going back for generations, the legend described the growing of the parent tribe into a power in Mesopotamia, and how, in course of time, when men and camels and horses were in plenty, the head sheik decided upon the conquest of Tunis. Admirably accompanied on their instruments, one seemed to hear the hurried riding of messengers dispatched to summon distant families; their horses' hoof strokes gradually dying in the distance until naught was heard but the sighing of the night wind across the desert. Presently from far away we caught the distant thundering of the gathering hordes, gradually approaching nearer and nearer until the volume of sound culminated in a general salutation to the sheik who summoned them. Then came the sheik's exhortation, and the description of their desert journey, which was to occupy many months.

Incidents by the way—heat, thirst, noise and dust by day, and the eternal silence of the desert by night, the brightness of the stars, the waxing and waning of the moon, the hardships, excitements, plenty and poverty of condition—were, each in turn, graphically described, to the same weird accompaniment.

Hour after hour this went on, the bard's eye gleaming and his voice growing stronger and stronger, until I was almost stunned by its thundering monotone. Meanwhile the tribesmen, shifting excitedly in their seats, and uttering quick ejaculations of approval, constituted a scene which kept me spellbound. Eventually, in the narrative, Tunis was reached, and the horde of Arabs encamped beneath its walls.

It was now midnight, and for four long hours I had listened to this wonderful epic; but realizing that I was too thoroughly exhausted for further amusement I decided to "turn in," and getting up, I left the assembly in the zenith of their excitement and gratification.—R. Talbot Kelly, in Century.

His Day.

She (gushingly)—There are days when we seem more in unison with nature than at other times, when our hearts seem to beat in accord with the sublime harmony of the universe. Have you ever noticed it?

He—Indeed I have. It is always that way with me on pay day.—Tit-Bits.

To Be Expected.

"How in the world did Racket get pneumonia? He is the most careful man I know of."

"He heats his house with a furnace and attends to the furnace himself."—Detroit Free Press.

In the stone quarries of St. Triphon, in the Rhone valley, the stone is sawn by means of continuously running steel wire cables kept moist with wet sand.

W. VanKirk and Miss Rose McKee will soon be married at Rantoul.

W. A. Flint is preparing to move to Paxton to engage in general merchandising.

The hottest region is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name.

The year 1898 is the time appointed for the return of a number of periodic comets.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

Instruction in art is given to 2,445,786 persons a year in England and Wales.

A Timely Friend.

With perfect propriety may we call that excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, a timely friend. This liniment rapidly cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains, when other remedies fail. Mr. Jno. M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism in the ankle and the muscles connected therewith. Salvation Oil at once relieved the soreness, reduced the swelling, and cured the pain. No other liniment that I ever used did me so much good."

A HISTORIC HOTEL

The Favorite Hostelry in Ante-Bellum Days—Often Patronized by Abraham Lincoln—From its Veranda Stephen A. Douglas Delivered a Great Speech—Again the Scene of an Important Event.

From the Tri-County Scribe, Plymouth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson run the historic Cuyler House at Plymouth, Ill., a hostelry where Abraham Lincoln often slept, where "Dick" Yates, Lyman Trumbell and Richard Oglesby bought refreshments for the inner man in ante-bellum days, and from the veranda of which Stephen A. Douglas delivered one of his great speeches.

This article has not so much to do, however, with this historic hotel, as it has with the landlord's thirteen-year-old laughing, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked daughter Ollie.

As one sees her to-day, the picture of perfect health, it is hard to believe that nearly nine of the thirteen years of her life were spent on the bed of invalidism, that for months she never walked, and for years suffered the pain, misery and distress of inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form.

Able physicians were employed but no permanent benefit resulted.

Mrs. Thompson heard of a wonderful cure which had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and was influenced by it to purchase some of the pills for her daughter.

Before she had taken half a box, there was marked improvement in her condition; when she had taken two boxes she was completely restored to health. To-day, there is not a healthier child than Ollie Thompson.

The case came to the attention of the editor of the *Tri-County Scribe*, and a reporter was detailed to learn the story of this remarkable cure from Mrs. Thompson's own lips. She said:

"Ollie was a hearty, well-developed child from the time she was born until she was three years old. In 1887 she was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism. For nine years she was never entirely free from the disease, and much of the time was in an alarming condition. At times, she could not walk, and her spine was drawn out of shape so that she could not stand straight. One of the doctors said if she became well she would be a cripple for life.

"Dr. Grigran, of Augusta, was the first doctor who had her case. He doctored her through two serious times of the disease, and finally told us he could not cure her. We doctored her most all the time, but when she was ten years old she had an unusually severe attack, and we called in Dr. Kreider, of Prairie City, where we were then living. He tried hard to cure her but finally gave it up. He said, 'I can do nothing further, the case is the worst I have witnessed.'

"We nearly gave up hope then, but called Dr. McDaniel who doctored her after we came to Plymouth, but no benefit was derived.

"Then I heard how Uncle Wesley Walton had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Knowing the condition he had been in, I thought if the pills cured him, they might help Ollie. Consequently I bought a box for her, and before she had finished it she was much better. She continued taking them, and when the second box had been used she was well, and has never had rheumatism since.

"I cannot say too much for the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I believe Ollie would have been dead long ago if she had not taken them." VICTORIA THOMPSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1897.

W. S. ROMICK, *Notary Public.*

I hereby state that I have examined Miss Ollie Thompson, and find no outward appearance of rheumatism.

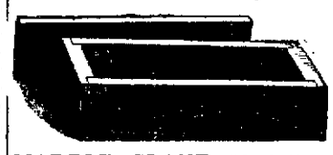
W. D. WADE, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1897.

W. S. ROMICK, *Notary Public.*

All dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

We carry a full line of finished



MONUMENTS

always on hand.

MARBLE, SLATE and Stone BURIAL VAULTS.

Absolutely water tight and do not cave in—always in stock.

Iron Reservoirs, Vases, Etc.

Everything Guaranteed. Be sure and see us before buying. We have had an experience of thirty-three years.

W. H. GRINDOL & SON, —263 East Main Street— Corner Franklin.

Entertained by Miss Voorhies.

Miss Ida Voorhies entertained the Saturday Afternoon Euchre club this afternoon. There was a large attendance. Luncheon was served at 4 o'clock.

Will Give a Ball.

The members of the Order of Railway Conductors will give a ball at the Guards armory on the evening of April 11.

2,000 First Class Books

on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

A glass firm in Indiana has received an order for 500 glass fence posts, to be of the usual size, and grooved for the reception of wire.

Piscatorial authorities say that, were it not for the natural enemies of fish, the codfish would fill all the available space in the seas, rivers and oceans.

Calcutta saw the largest parade of British troops it had ever looked upon at the recent unveiling of the equestrian statue of Lord Roberts of Kandahar.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women.* THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

WENESDAY, APRIL 13.

Sixth Consecutive Season of

JAMES A. HERNE'S

Beautiful Comedy Drama,

SHORE ACRES

Direction of H. C. MINER.

Presented by a Fine Company of Players, with entire New Scenery and many Unique Realistic Novelties. A superb production guaranteed. Prices never vary.

Reserved seats, $1.00, 75c, gallery admission 25c.

Sale usual place Monday.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Isaac M. Lowe, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Lowe, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1898.

JAMES H. RECORD, Administrator.

April 8-d3w

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the County
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

April Term, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry deceased.

To whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in said court a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, present the same to the court for his approval and ask to be discharged from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1898. 8-d2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John A. Dawson, assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner, and against Clara E. Walker nee Ryman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4,) Block three (3,) of Kaufman's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Clara E. Walker nee Ryman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

march 18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, JR., Administrator

22-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H Ellis, partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named complainant, has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 8th day of April A. D. 1898

D. L. WOSTEN, Circuit Clerk.

apr 9 d4w

...e Clothing Mfg. Co.

...OD TASTE IN DRESS

It's nothing but good sense applied to your clothes, or, we'll say, good judgment in picking out your clothier. If you wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx guaranteed clothes you'll be in good taste, in perfect fashion and money in pocket beside. H. S. & M. clothes fit perfectly, wear better and keep in shape longer than any other clothes we know of. They are sold by the leading fashionable clothier in every large city in America. ... ...

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.

H. S. & M.

GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

COPYRIGHTED 1898 BY HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

...ow a full line of all the grades ... newest patterns in Fancy Sack ...gular cuts and stouts, and 3-button

...NG OVERCOAT in Coverts and ... Serge and Silk lined, the swellest ...he city. We have the EXCLUSIVE ...l it will pay you to see us.

...OTHING MFG. CO., 135 North Water St.

...SIONAL CARDS.

...ERRETT
...NEY AT LAW.
...as' Clothing Store Decatur

...ARD M. WOOD
...EOPATHIST,
...ain, over Maienthal's.
...a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
..., 272 | Residence 1148
...216. | N. Edward St

... MIDKIFF,
...ble and Collector,
...th Water St.
..., New 73, Residence, Old 90
...ONS A SPECIALTY.

...NCE, Contractor.

Paperhanging,
...g, Decorating, Etc.
...ISHED ON SHORT NOTICE.
...ress Riverside Place, or call
... 615. [Feb 25-dtf

...SPIES.
Book Binder.
... Binding and Blank Book
...7 South Water street, Deca...
... bound, names stamped in

...ARDY,
... of the Peace,
...th Water Street.

...LAS HOTEL.
...AUX, Proprietor.
...oln Square, Decatur, Ill

...RS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
...IVEN, Manager.

...AY, APRIL 12.

...ARTELL'S
... Southern Production,

...h Before ... War.

... ON THE STAGE 50

...ry.
...el Specialties.
... Pickanninny Band.
...ated Music Sheet.
...ow Like It on Earth.

...OR THE PARADE.

...25c, 50c, and 75c.

FREE TRIAL TREATMENT TO EVERY MAN.

This offer is made by the

ILLINOIS STATE SANITARIUM

provided application be made at once, in order that its inventions, appliances and never failing remedies may receive the widest possible publicity, and prove their own merits by actual use and permanent cures. No money whatever will be received by the Illinois State Sanitarium from anyone under its treatment until beneficial results are acknowledged. Its remedies and appliances have been commended by the newspapers of Two Continents and endorsed by the greatest doctors in the world. Where development is desired, they accomplish it and never fail to invigorate, upbuild and fortify.

They infuse new life and energy. They permanently stop all losses which undermine the constitution and produce despondency. They re-tone, refresh and restore to manhood, regardless of age. They cure evil habits and permanently remove their effects, as well as those of excesses and over-taxed brain work, neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion. No failure, no publicity, no deception, no disappointment. WRITE TO-DAY.

Illinois State Sanitarium,
Evanston, Ill.

mar 1-d&w 3mo

ST. GERMAIN FEMALE PILLS

The only original and genuine French Female Regulator, of Mm. St. Germain, Paris. Unsurpassed as being safe, sure and reliable in every case. Sold under positive guarantee of money refunded. Get the genuine. Price $1.00 per box my mail. Sole agents for the United States and Canada, KING HARVARD CO., 157 Washington St., Chicago.
mar 1-d&w1y

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and ——— Baker, Complainants. Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants.—Bill in Partition, No. 16708, May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898 and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

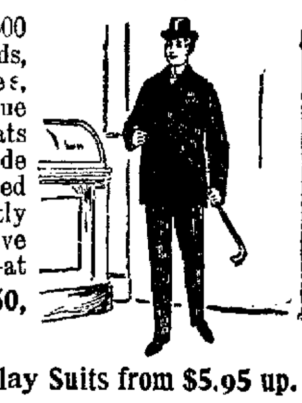
Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.
D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.
2-dw4

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist. Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

Get Ready for Easter.

Our Offerings of Spring styles Men's and Boys Suits. We show you thousands to select from, all brand new, this season's productions and up-to-date.

Men's Medium Priced Suits.



Choice of 500 Suits, new Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Plain Grey, Blue and Black. Coats made up with wide facing, all sewed with silk—strictly all wool. Have style to them—at $5, $6, $7, $7.50, $8.50.

Men's Black Clay Suits from $5.95 up.

Men's Fine Tailor Made Suits.

This season's rich styles—far byond anything of the kind ever shown in Decatur. Choice of 500 elegant new up-to-date Suits, in all the new shades,

At $12, $13.50 and $15

Men's Top Coats

In the New Tan Covert Cloth—all wool,

At $6.00

Fine ones, $8.50, $10, $12, $15.

Boys' Department.

If you want the Best Values; if you want the Newest Styles, and want to see the largest assortment you must see our Boys' Suits this season.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, ages 3 to 7--Vestee style--from $1.50 to $6.50.

Boys' Suits, Double Breasted, ages 7 to 16. Hundreds to select from --- from $2.50 to $8.00.

Cheap Suits at $1.00, $1.35 and $1.90.

Boys Suits==

Ages 12 to 19—all the newest shades. This season you can find the proper styles, and you can depend that Ottenheimer's will show the right thing and the right prices.

Agents For KNOX HATS

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Decatur's Fine Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

SO VERY PROPER.

In England You Are a Social Outlaw if You "Present" Anybody.

I feel that English people object to our habit of over-introducing in society. They think it vulgar, even when guests are assembled to dine together. "Of course," said a London man-of-the-world to me, quite recently, writes our London correspondent, "you are always made to know the lady whom you have been desired to take down to dinner." (His constant phrase. "take down to dinner," comes, of course, from the fact of all London drawing-rooms being on the floor above that of the dining room.) "The lady on your other side? Why on earth should an introduction to her be requisite? You interchange conversation with her, of course, while the dinner progresses; some of my most agreeable moments have been spent in quietly finding out who she is and letting her quietly find out who I am." "But would it not be more agreeable for both?" I ventured, "if the sociality of your hostess had previously made you acquainted?—if you had also been presented to the other lady?"

My interlocutor here scowled, then merrily smiled. "Pardon me," his reply came, "but that word 'presented' does operate on English nerves! We haven't it here; we never use it; we think it very bad form." It was my turn to stare. "You think it American?" I asked, demurely. "Well, yes, if you won't be offended," he said; "we do think it a—a trans-Atlantic importation. I know you'll forgive me if I say to you that it was lugged over here by certain American girls, who have chosen to use it with a great airiness and empressement. They speak of having Lord This and Mr. That 'presented' to them. Of course, we English laugh in our sleeves at all this. Why not? We can't help it.

"One is 'presented' here to royalty alone. The word is never employed in any other sense. When it is so employed we think the impulse is shockingly bad taste. You are 'presented' to the queen, the princess of Wales: you are 'presented' at the drawing rooms in Buckingham palace and all that sort o' thing. I can't tell you what amusement it causes us to hear chits of American girls prattling about the personages who have been 'presented' to them. The plain old English word 'introduced' is what we always use."—Collier's Weekly.

The grand canyon of the Yellowstone river, with its magnificent and gorgeous coloring, is only from 1200 to 1500 feet deep.

No country has made more rapid progress in the utilization of waste products than the United States.

In South Africa there is a great demand for donkeys, as thy are proof against climate, plague and flies.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

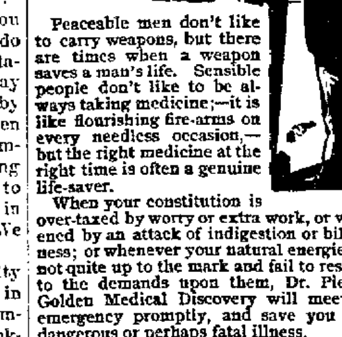
WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The total number of office holders in the civil service of the country is 178,717, and their aggregate salaries amount to $9,589,927.

It is estmated that more gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation in the whole world.



Peaceable men don't like to carry weapons, but there are times when a weapon saves a man's life. Sensible people don't like to be always taking medicine;—it is like flourishing fire-arms on every needless occasion,—but the right medicine at the right time is often a genuine life-saver.

When your constitution is over-taxed by worry or extra work, or weakened by an attack of indigestion or biliousness; or whenever your natural energies are not quite up to the mark and fail to respond to the demands upon them, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will meet the emergency promptly, and save you from dangerous or perhaps fatal illness.

It wards off disease by acting directly upon the vital organs where disease originates. It restores the liver's capacity to filter poisonous impurities out of the blood, and empowers the digestive organs to extract from the food those nourishing vitalizing elements which drive out disease-germs, repair wasted tissues and build up healthy flesh and muscular force.

It is the most thoroughly scientific and effectual alterative remedy ever discovered in the whole history of medicine, and one of Dr. Pierce's most valuable contributions to *Materia Medica* during his thirty years service as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. A. I. Gibbs, of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., writes: "I can heartily recommend your 'Golden Medical Discovery' to any one who is troubled with indigestion and torpid liver. I was so bad I could not lie on my left side and could scarcely eat anything. I had a dull aching and pain in my stomach all the time. Now it is all gone after taking one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Constipation is the commonest beginning and first cause of many serious diseases and it should always be treated with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets used in connection with the "Discovery." These are the most perfect natural laxatives and permanently cure.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898, next, at:

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First ward, at Number 436 E. North street, known as Street Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First ward, at Number 244 Wabash avenue, known as Albert's Feed Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as Waltz Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at Number —— S. Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward, at 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Third ward, at Number —— Siegel street, known as Dodd's Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in Fourth ward, Council Rooms.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth ward, at Number —— South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth ward, at Number 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth ward, at Number 827 N. Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth ward, at Number 1100 N. Water street, known as Potts' Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth ward, at Number —— N Water street, known as Fulton's Grocery Store.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sixth ward, at Number —— North Calhoun street, known as Knapp's grocery store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh ward, at Number 1173 N. Church street, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh ward, at Number ——, West Green street, known as Hendricks' carpenter shop—

In the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election will be held for

One alderman in the First ward for two years.
One alderman in the Second ward for two years.
One alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.
One alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.
March 30-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1898.
MICHAEL F. KANAN, Assignee.
March 5-d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William P. Gibson, Deceased.

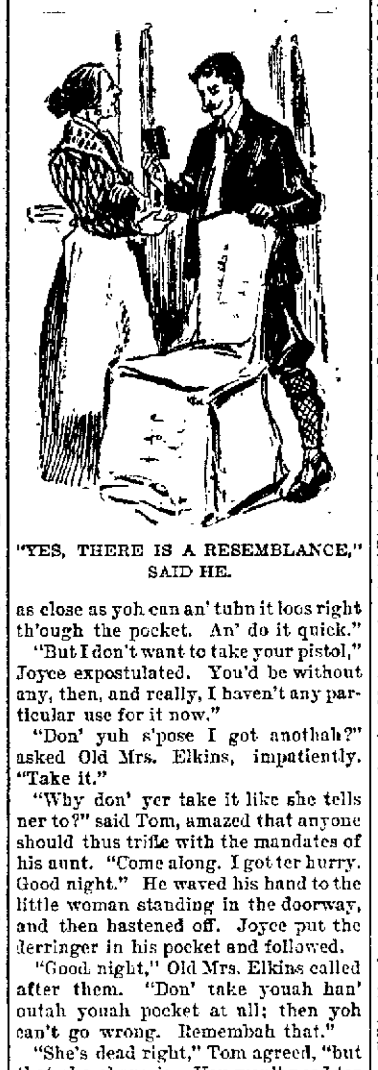
The undersigned acting as administrator of the estate of William P. Gibson, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1898.
STANLEY TUCKER, Administrator.
April 6-d3w

The Salting of the Tio Juan

Continued from Second Page.

said his hostess, reprovingly. "Don't nevah talk that way—that kindah talk has seen the en' ah some mighty good men. Take this." As she spoke she drew from the bosom of her gown a double barrelled derringer and held it toward him. "Yoh couldn' have nothin' bettah foh shawt range," she went on, mistaking the reason for Joyce's hesitation in taking the proffered weapon. "This one ain't neah so hahd tuh cock as the run ah them derringahs. Put it in the outside pocket ah that theah jacket an' keep youah han' in theah, too. Then, if yoh have tuh shoot, get



"YES, THERE IS A RESEMBLANCE," SAID HE.

as close as yoh can an' tuhn it loos right th'ough the pocket. An' do it quick."

"But I don't want to take your pistol," Joyce expostulated. You'd be without any, then, and really, I haven't any particular use for it now."

"Don' yuh s'pose I got anothah?" asked Old Mrs. Elkins, impatiently. "Take it."

"Why don' yer take it like she tells ner to?" said Tom, amazed that anyone should thus trifle with the mandates of his aunt. "Come along. I got ter hurry. Good night." He waved his hand to the little woman standing in the doorway, and then hastened off. Joyce put the derringer in his pocket and followed.

"Good night," Old Mrs. Elkins called after them. "Don' take youah han' outah youah pocket at all; then yoh can't go wrong. Remembah that."

"She's dead right," Tom agreed, "but that she alwus is. You won't need ter do no shootin' ter night, though, mos' likely, not 'thout you runs yerself right agains' it. I don't reckon I'll go ter work ter night. I'll be fresher in the mornin' then."

TO BE CONTINUED.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Ideas in Ladies' Dress for the Coming Season.

A new and rather extraordinary skirt model has a tunic back and front of a different material from the underskirt. If the tunic is of lace and the underskirt of satin, the style is at its best. Another very unusual skirt has three overlapping skirts shaped in handkerchief points, and made of white glace silk mounted in cerise silk. The effect is very striking.

It is a conservative estimate to say that two-thirds of the feminine world wears a bow under its chin. A dashing little French bow, made in two loops—no ends appearing—of taffeta, or chiffon, or tulle that is accordion plaited, is especially stylish.

Bretelles are one of the features of the new gowns, and they are plain, scalloped, cut out in squares, plaited or gathered, as you like. They follow in regular order the sloping shoulders, which must be cultivated now, since they assist in producing the desired effect.

Something very pretty for summer dresses is the boxed dress patterns of white applique lawn. This is predestined to take the place entirely of the once well loved-brown batiste and the white embroidered lawn. The applique is edged all about with a fine line of black needlework, and a white organdie, flowered over with pale lavender and deep purple iris blossoms, set in a delicate black framework, is a delectable sight to beauty-loving eyes. Another pretty thing, called Javanaise, is a cotton goods, soft and fine as the batiste used for French lingerie, striped in satin lines and flowered like the teacups and cake plates of our grandmothers.

All sorts of ruffling for trimming summer gowns and evening dresses can be bought in the shops all ready for use. It comes in Liberty gauze, chiffon and lace all finished on the edge with rows of narrow gathered satin ribbon, a little ruche of chiffon, a tiny border of flowers, or frills of narrow lace.

The new spring coats are very jaunty and varied enough in style to suit every figure. They are close fitting in the back with loose box fronts or open with revers turning back, which are of satin covered closely with braid in straight rows. There are strapped seams and plain seams and coats with belts, and the prettiest linings are of liberty satin.

The latest novelty in feather boas has six ends, three on each side, and fastens at the neck with a jeweled ornament, which in general is set with rhinestones.—N. Y. Sun.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to $1.00 for 4 new shoes, at 124 W. Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop. April 4-dtf

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 530 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My residence, 723 West William street. House, nine rooms; lot 60x150. Will be sold cheap. JOHN QUINLAN. 9-d6*

FOR SALE—Six different tracts of Hale land, never before offered. Lands are in Macon, Piatt and Champaign. Part of the famous Hale section in Long Creek is offered. S. S. JACK, Decatur, Ill. 4-d6 w1*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1780 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A few fine office rooms in Loeb's Temple Block, 351 N. Water street. Good elevator service day and night. Apply to RACE & PAYNE, Agents, Room 15, in the building. 4-d6

ROOMS TO RENT—For light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. Small garden spot and chance to raise chickens. No children preferred. Call at 2222 North Edward street. 4-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
——LOAN BROKER,——
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pair of side elastics, blue, with sterling buckles, between Bradley Bros.' and the court house. Finder will please return to Bradley Bros.' store and receive reward. April 4-d6*

LOST—Pocketbook containing a bill and some change. Was dropped just inside the west entrance of Millikin's bank. Finder please leave it at Millikin's bank and receive reward. Three responsible men saw it picked up. MRS. S. C. DAVIS. 30-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES DO SEWING AT HOME—$1.50 per day: four months' work guaranteed. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars, EUREKA SUPPLY CO., Lippincott Bldg., Philadelphia., Pa. dlt

MISS NESBITT, Practical Optician, 226 North Main street, carries a full and up to date line of all the latest Improved Optical Goods at prices that defy competition. Also a line of heavy weight Spectacle Frames. Eyes tested free. April 8 d2w*

FINDER of man's scarf-pin, lost on West William street or in the Fenton Block, will be rewarded by leaving same at Room No. 1 over Citizens' National Bank. 5-d6

DON'T store your household goods, pianos, stoves, boxes, etc., in any old place until you have inspected W. M. Harpstrite's transfer and storage warehouse at No. 730-734 East Cerro Gordo street. Old Telephone 354. March 25-d2w

TELEPHONE Old No. 200, New No. 330, for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Dec 7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 21 dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, Ill. mar 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanle Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodante Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Bowers, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Bowers, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1898
E. A. BOWERS, Executrix.
mar 12-d3w

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, May Term, A. D. 1898.

Priscilla A. Orr vs. Mary Giblin—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the residence of the defendant, Mary Giblin, is unknown to affiant, and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Mary Giblin, returnable on the 9th day of May next, 1898, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Giblin, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Benedict & Dixon and Edward Wilson, Complainant's Sol. [March 18 d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 29th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, as recorded in the circuit court record "D," page 364, containing 89 acres; also commencing 5.50 chains south, and 5.08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence south 11.22 chains, thence west 22.27 chains, thence north 11.22 chains, thence east 22.27 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less; also, commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west 5.08 chains, thence north 32 chains, thence east 5.08 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning, except 8.75 acres off of the south end thereof, leaving 7.50 acres; also 12 acres off of the east end of 22 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the northeast quarter of said section one (1), township and range as aforesaid; also, commencing at a point 12.72 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3), in section one (1), township and range aforesaid, thence east 5.46 chains, thence south 5.50 chains, thence west 5.46 chains, thence north 5.50 chains to beginning. Situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and containing in all 133.50 acres. All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid in two equal payments, the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale, and the last payment due and payable one year after the day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of
March 15-dtd John A. Myers, Deceased

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson;—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 2d of April, A. D. 1898, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the February Term A. D. 1898 thereof, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16), township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian, thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE.
Administrator of the Estate of Clarissa DeVore, Deceased. m5-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898.
apr 5-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to May Term, A. D. 1898.

Minnie Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William D. Nelson, defendant, that the above named complainant, Minnie Nelson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, at Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1898, as by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
mar 30-d4w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

NewspaperARCHIVE.com

An Absolutely Perfect

Fountain Pen.

Reputation World Wide.

THE SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN is guaranteed to be the very best pen money can buy. It will write continuously and evenly, will never Skip or Drop Ink, and is always ready to write as soon as it touches the paper. The pens are the celebrated **Mabie, Todd & Co.** Iridium Pointed, 14-carat Gold Pens, and are unreservedly

GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR

and will Last a Lifetime.

Made in Fine, Medium and Coarse Points.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

RUGBY $3.50 ..SHOE..

THE price of an article possesses but little significance until you know the quality. It all depends upon the quality your expenditure secures. Considered in this light our

Rugby $3.50 Line

of Men's Fine Shoes

is doubly significant. It measures the greatest shoe worth obtainable at less than $5.00. We carry a full line at this price.

Fine Black Vici Kid, Tan Vici Kid, Russia Calf,

Fancy Vesting Tops. Trade Mark on the Sole.

REMEMBER OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

is the money saving shoe center.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

THE DE SOTO SARSAPARILLA

Makes Good Red Blood..

60 cents at...

ARMSTRONG BROS.,

No. 262 N. Main St. Telephone 452.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Heddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts, spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&wtf

A full and complete line of Easter hats at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, 131 North Water street.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

George W. Ehrhart, the live real estate and loan broker, sold yesterday for Joseph McMahon his fine residence property on North Water street to M. L. Dock for $4000.

School Notes.

At the office of the county superintendent today Mrs. Porter of the Pugh school, and Miss Yoeman of the Jackson street school took examnations for the vacancies in the city school caused by the resignation of Miss Akin and Miss Condell. Miss Anna Florey will take charge of the Harmony school near Dalton City next week.

Charles Medford will begin next week as teacher at the Belle Prairie school, south of Elwin.

Marriage Misfit.

Mrs. Clara E. McMahon, daughter of Adlai T. Ewing of Bloomington, late ambassador to Belgium, has begun proceedings in the supreme court to obtain a divorce from Thomas J. McMahon. Mrs. McMahon alleges desertion. The court is told in the bill that the marriage took place June 10, 1891, in Bloomington, and that her husband deserted her without just cause in October, 1895, remaining away two years. Mr. McMahon now lives in Belfast, Ireland.

Dr. Robert Spaulding.

Robert Spalding, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding, graduated yesterday from the Simms Medical college at St. Louis, and he is now in possession of his diploma. "Bob" will soon hang out his shingle and begin the practice of his profession in Decatur or elsewhere.

Will Have an Orchestra.

At the high celebration at St. John's church tomorrow morning a 10 30 o'clock the singing will be accompanied by an orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Johnson.

—Mrs. John Camp of Harristown was in the city yesterday.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 188 East Wood street.—15-dtf

FINISH TO-NIGHT

Garver vs. Crea Case is Still on Trial.

EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION

Is Being Introduced To-Day—Letters of Administration Granted in the County Court.

The case of David Garver vs. Hugh Crea will probably come to a close tonight. It has been in session in the circuit court for several days and has been a hard fought legal battle. This morning the defense finished the introduction of testimony. Master in Chancery J. J. Finn, Alexander McIntosh and Lou White were on the stand this morning to testify that Mr. Crea has earned $1700 attorney fees. They testified that they thought from $2500 to $3000 was due Mr. Crea for his services to Mr. Garver. This afternoon Mr. Garver was on the stand and several other witnesses are to be examined and when the attorneys have made their arguments the case will go to the jury. It is unusual for court to be held Saturday afternoon, but today Judge Vail held a session so that the case could be finished and so that it would not be necessary to hold the jury over Sunday. The only entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Louise Davis et al vs. Louise P. Smith et al; chancery. Decree pro confesso defendants not answering original cross bill and referred for proof and conclusion. Motion by complainant in amended bill to withdraw depositions and master report filed November 11, 1896. Motion confessed and depositions and report withdrawn.

ADMINISTRATRIX APPOINTED.

Today in the county court Judge Hammer appointed Martha A. Withgott administratrix of the estate of the late James Withgott. The estate consists of household goods, live stock and farm implements valued at $150. The administratrix gave bond in the sum of $300 with W. M. Davis and Elijah Coombe as sureties.

J. S. AND H. C. STARR

Have Organized the Riverside Carriage Co., and Are After Out of Town Business.

Starr's vehicle and bicycle business has grown until it is one of the largest in the state. Their method of increasing sales by making reasonable prices has secured for them the largest retail vehicle and bicycle business in Decatur, and now they propose to reach out after business and sell throughout the country on the same plan that has been so successful in Decatur.

With this idea in view they have literally bought vehicles and bicycles by the train load and have already received fifty cars of 1898 vehicles and bicycles.

This immense purchase enables them to undersell and at the same time furnish high class merchandise at what smaller dealers must ask for cheaper goods. H. C. Starr and C. C. Barnard will have charge of the Decatur retail trade as heretofore and J. S. Starr will manage the Riverside Carriage Co.

EASTER SALE.

Held To-Day by Grace Church Foreign Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church held a sale today in the vacant store room in the Library block next to the Decatur bakery. All kinds of bread, pies, puddings, candies, cakes and other good things to eat were offered for sale at reasonable prices. The money will be used as the Easter offering of the society. The ladies who were in charge today were as follows: Mrs. T. L. Antrim, Mrs. Henry Elwood, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. C. S. Needham, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. F. B. Tait, Mrs. Baldridge and others.

Athletic Carnival.

The athletic carnival given last evening at the opera house under the direction of Prof. Pitzlin and for the benefit of the High school athletic association was attended by a fair sized audience and was a good entertainment. There were boxing matches, fencing matches, bag punching and high jumping, besides a number of musical selections. The boxing matches between Will Lindsay and Scott Alexander and Prof. Pitzlin and Steve O'Connell of the Wabash. James Veale acted as referee for the boxing matches and J. M. Clokey had charge of the high school athletics. The high jumping contest was won by Wilber Starling, and the High school boys defeated the Y. M. C. A. in the tug of war which was quite exciting. Prof. Pitzlin and Will Lindsay did pretty work fencing. A vocal solo by Miss Blanche Alexander and a piano solo by Miss Agnes Perl were well received. Mrs Pitzlin gave a pleasing exhibition of lantern and club swinging. The original dance by John McAllister brought out hearty applause and he was warmly encored.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Mary Leahy is ill.

—Rufus Blake of Niantic was in Decatur today.

—J. W. Ham has rented the Jacob Hanes property, 744 West Main street.

—Walter Wismer has been called to Joliet to enter the Postal Telegraph office.

—Mrs. W. W. Shockey has recovered from a fractured arm.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan will spend Sunday in Springfield.

—Station Master T. W. Douglass and wife left today for Omaha, Neb.

—Special Agent James Addison of the Illinois Central was in Decatur today.

—Mrs. Van Camp of Bement was in the city today.

—Mrs. Charles Wallace of Boody and Mrs. Will Montgomery of Elwin visited in Decatur today.

—Mrs D. O. Abrams has returned from Hammond, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark.

—Mrs. W. H. Davis of North College street, who has been alarmingly ill, is now much better.

—J. W. Porterfield, trainmaster of the Illinois Central, was in the city today on business.

—J. W. Higgins, superintendent of the Illinois Central, made a business visit to the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz of Clinton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

—Miss Emma Millspaugh returned this morning from St Louis, where she has been visiting relatives for about a month

—County Superintendent Keller and wife will go to Monticello tonight to visit friends over Sunday.

—Mrs. Eva Atkins left this morning for a visit with relatives in Effingham and Ladoga.

—Miss Mae Harwood will sing at the Congregational church at the morning service Sunday morning and at the First M. E. church Sunday evening.

—Miss Alice Hanford will sing at the St. John's church Sunday morning.

—Miss Anna Packard will sing the "Easter Hymn" by Perry at the services at the First M. E. church Sunday morning.

—Mrs. C. W. Cassell and children have returned home from Logansport, Ind.

—Mrs. J. D. Childs and daughter, Mavie, and Mrs. Charles Faith of Warrensburg, are guests of Decatur relatives.

—Mrs. E. T Willoughby and Mrs. William Coons of Mt. Zion were among the easter shoppers in the city yesterday.

—Rev. Mrs. C. P. Hard of Hammond, a returned missionary from India, visited with Decatur friends yesterday.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Sangamon yesterday.

—Mrs. A. Beschle of Macon visited in Decatur today.

—Mrs. A. C. Race will return this evening from a visit with her mother at Litchfield.

—S. E. Bear of Bearsdale transacted business in Decatur today.

—Attorney A. M. Taylor is the guest of his parents at Clinton.

—Pearl, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. B Spayd, is ill of lung fever.

—Little Paul Bachmann is ill of typhoid fever.

—Mrs. R. Randolph and Miss Jessie Wade of Warrensburg are in the city to spend Sunday with friends.

—Miss Mable Coddington of Atwood is visiting with Mrs. Charles Traver.

—Miss Louise Gastman is home from her studies at Champaign to spend the easter holidays with her parents.

—Lucien Shellabarger has returned from Orange, N. J.

—Rev. S. H. Bowyer and family visited with friends in Taylorville yesterday.

—Mrs. B. O. McReynolds and Mrs. W. J. Quinlin have returned from a visit with friends at Chicago.

—Miss Rose Judson, who has been in the city visiting the family of F. L. Hays, left today for her home in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. W. Race, who has been in Florida for the past two month, arrived home this morning.

—Mrs. George Priest, formerly Mrs. Salome Black of Culver, Kan., is visiting Mrs. Dr. W H. Walters, 671 West Prairie street.

Has Found a Home.

The child who was temporarily at the home of mrs. M. A. Kenney has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer of East Eldorado street.

Executive Committee Will Meet.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church on Monday evening.

RUNAWAY HORSES

Created Excitement on the Streets To-Day.

RAN INTO THE LIGHT TOWER

And Broke the Vehicle Badly—The Team Belonged to James Lebo, a Farmer Living at Macon.

A bad runaway occurred this afternoon in the business portion of the city. A team hitched to a spring wagon and belonging to James Lebo of Macon was standing near Peddecord and Burrows bank when they took fright at an electric car and ran away Mr. Lebo had left his team to go into a store on business. The horses were supposed to be gentle and it was not supposed by the owner that they would ever run away.

The team dashed down the street and ended up at the corner of South Main and Wood streets. At that point they ran into the electric light tower. One of the horses was on one side of one of the supports of the tower and the other horse was on the other side. They were going at a high rate of speed and when they came in contact with the tower the neck yoke was broken and the front axle of the vehicle was bent almost double by the force of the collision. No one was hurt and the horses were not injured in the least, but the spring wagon was badly broken. Mr. Lebo took his vehicle to a repair shop and had it mended before he was able to return home. The runaway created considerable excitement as there were a good many people on the street at the time.

AT THE GRAND.

"SOUTH BEFORE THE WAR."

Probably the truest picture of the southern darkey life now presented on the stage is Harry Martell's "South Before the War," which will occupy the stage of the Grand next Tuesday, April 12 It is thoroughly realistic, and should be enjoyed by those who delight in old southern plantation festivities. The old time darkey is truly depicted, his sorrow, his joy, his love and merry making. Through it all there runs a story of deep romantic interest and the whole is intensely picturesque and enjoyable. The play is presented with the cast of capable players and during its action a host of specialties are introduced, fully in keeping with the spirit of the drama The dancing, the cake walk, the landing of the steamboat and the camp meeting are striking triumphs of realistic stage art. While most of the company, to the number of 50 or more, are composed of colored people all of the leading parts are played by competent white artist. A parade will be given, starting from the opera house at 11 30 a. m., headed by the famous pickaninny band of this company, who will also give a band concert in front of the opera house in the evening.

RELIEF FOR CUBA.

Train Load of Supplies on the Wabash Passes Through Decatur.

This forenoon a long train of placarded cars passed through Decatur on the Wabash road for New York The cars were loaded with supplies for the starving people of Cuba, and will be sent by steamer from New York to their destination. The placards were inscribed in big letters, "Relief for Cuba."

Traveling Men, Attention

All members of the local branch of the T P A. are requested to meet at the office of Bixby & Pitner in the Powers building at 8 o'clock Saturday evening The business before the meeting will be that of completing preparations for the state convention, which is to be held in the city on the 23d of the month.

Easter Bargains in Shoe Comfort

Half the fun of walking is in having comfortable shoes and comfortable shoes are the result of wise shoe selection. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Try

Walter Hutchin,

—7-d2t 139 North Water street.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

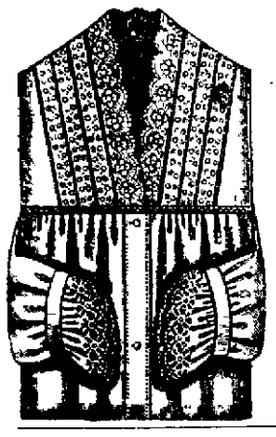
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

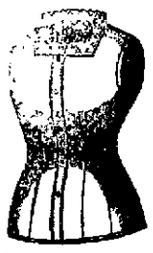
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SALE

Muslin Underwear.

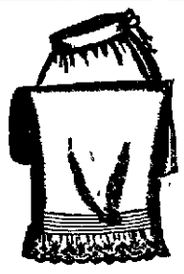


We have just received two cases MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, which we will offer at very close prices. Don't miss this sale, as we can save you some money.



Corset Attraction...

We are now busy all the time in this department—if you need a perfect fitting up-to-date Corset see us.



Have a very large line BLACK SKIRTS at--

69c, 76c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.50.

SEE THIS LINE.

SALE FOR ONE WEEK.

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

SALE FOR ONE WEEK.

T

VOL. XXVI. NO. 9.

THE M GOB

President McKi Stop

THE ARMY AND N

Complete Review of Events Looking to Settlement of th Patriotic and C able Course Administra

Washington, April 11.—President McKinle ing that the message would be submitted promp

A cabinet member says the message will g intended, except a paragraph will be added more osition.

The galleries of the senate and house were c of congress today by persons anxious to hear the witness the scenes following.

THE MESS

Washington, April 11.—President McKinle sage on the Cuban situation to congress.

The message begins with a statement that tution the president must from time to time in Union, it becomes his duty and that of congress which has arisen in the relations of the United warfare that for more than three years has rage The president says this comes under the head of the intimate connection of the Cuban question the grave relation of the course now incumben age points out that the present revolution is or tions for nearly half a century, each of which h in preserving neutrality; inflicted enormous lo tion and annoyance among our citizens, and t and uncivilized practices of warfare, shocked t humane sympathies of our people."

The Result of Warf

The president declares that since the prese main of Cuba has been ravaged by fire and the ed in the number of combatants and bitterness ern times. The once prosperous community h its commerce paralyzed; the seed of its fields l by the tens of thousands, from hunger and dis

The United State

The message then cites the efforts of this tral nation, the consequent restrictions on our the perilous unrest that has grown up among time to time in congress, making an entirely tion to our domestic advancement.

Cuba and Cle

April, 1895, the evils from which the cou became so onerous that my predecessor made honorable adjustment of the contest between basis of some effective scheme of self-gov.rnm ereignty of Spain. It failed through the refu in power to consider any form of mediation, which did not begin with the actual submis country, and then only on terms which Spai ued unabated. The resistence of the insurge efforts of Spain were increased by the dispat tions to the horrors of the strife. of a new and dented in modern history of civilized Christi and concentration, inaugurated by Weyler's of Pinar del Rio, was extended to embrace a Spanish arms was able to reach by occupatio low a review of the effects of the bando in th provinces, where 300,000 agriculturalists w the towns and 50 per cent have since died.

More Familia

The message declares in the words of th